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Years ago we foresaw the present scarcity of Diamonds, and bought steadily, with the pleasurable result that today we hold the largest stock in Western Canada. This is the reason why we are now giving the grandest values on record to our patrons.

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## PROFITS DOUBLE ITS INVESTMENT

Showing Made By One Pipe Line Venture of Standard Oil Company

## INDEPENDENTS SQUEEZED

Another Device Employed For Evasion of Anti-Trust Laws

New York, Sept. 26.—The Indiana Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, made a profit of \$4,091,022 in 1903 on a total investment of \$2,228,758, according to the company's figures, produced by George Chesebro, controller to the National Pipe Line company, who appeared as a witness in the federal suit today against the combine. Mr. Chesebro testified that the Indiana Pipe Line company was a common carrier and engaged only in the transportation of oil.

From balance sheets of the company, Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the government case, sought to show that the Indiana company was making excessive profits, and that it maintained a high schedule of tariffs to prevent shipments of oil of the independent oil producers. Mr. Chesebro testified that the Indiana company transported oil of the Standard company. The counsel for the government alleged that it will be shown that the returns shown by this pipe line company have in some cases been 20 times the actual cost of operation.

Calvin H. Payne, who, with H. C. Folger, Jr., owns the Corsicana Refining company, under examination today, stated that tanks and receiving stations at the end of the pipe line of the New York Transit company, now called the National Transit company of New Jersey, and at the terminals of the pipe lines of the National Transit company at Centre Bridge, Pa., and Frond Grove, Pa., were built the year the Hepburn law went into effect. Mr. Payne was stating that he supposed there was some legal reason for building these receiving stations on the state lines of New York and New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, when John G. Milburn, chief of the defendants' counsel, interposed and said he gave the advice. Mr. Milburn, in cross-examining the witness, developed the testimony that the pipe lines connecting the terminals at Unionville, Centre Bridge and Fond Grove with tide-water at New York and Baltimore were the three private lines of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and were not public carriers. Mr. Payne said that the National and New York companies were prepared to accept business over the lines and to deliver it at their receiving stations.

John D. Archibald, vice president of the Standard Oil company, issued a general notice today that false and injurious statements were being scattered broadcast as from a "representative of the Standard Oil company," and warning the public that no credit should be given to any statement purporting to emanate from the Standard Oil company unless signed by an executive official of the company or its designated attorney. The Standard Oil company has issued in the last month 4,000,000 copies of its pamphlet labelled, "From the directors of the Standard Oil company to employees and stockholders." The pamphlet is being distributed not only to those to whom it is addressed, but sent broadcast among oil consumers. It is given away through dealers with the sale of a gallon of oil. The pamphlet, a summary of which was published a month or more ago, deals with the \$29,240,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil company of Indiana by Judge Landis. It "A word in advance," it alleges that the Standard Oil company is the victim of a persistent and adroit attack on the part of the federal authorities. Then follows a statement by James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, in which he defends the 6 per cent rate alleged by the government.

T. J. Thorne of Toronto said the views taken by the government was that the taxpayers' money should not be used to bring out men who will compete with them in their trades. The tendency seems to be for neither party to depend on the labor vote for election. The manufacturers lay the whole blame for the dearth of skilled workmen amongst the British immigrants at the doors of the government and the labor party. Many were the heated remarks when it was pointed out in the committee's report that the government could offer little help for the situation.

"To pay a commission for bringing out laborers, and to refuse to pay it for bringing out artisans would indicate that in the opinion of the government the man who digs a ditch is worth more to Canada than the man who builds a house," said Secretary Rogers.

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Luxton Memorial School.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—The corner stone of the new Luxton memorial school will be laid with appropriate ceremonies by J. A. McKerchar, chairman of the school board, on Saturday.

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## EDUCATION IN QUEBEC

More Funds Needed for the Elementary Rural Schools

Quebec, Sept. 26.—Provincial Treasurer, Hon. W. A. Weir, after consultation with the Protestant members of the Quebec legislative assembly, has recommended to the government the distribution of the money available through the disappearance of McGill Normal School among the Protestant rural schools of Quebec. The funds thus available, together with the special contribution from the annual grant for elementary schools, will amount to \$2,000. There has been for a number of years a demand that something of this sort be done, but successive governments have found various difficulties in the way. Recently the alleged neglect of the educational needs of the province and the relatively small amounts voted for such purposes have attracted more attention than ever.

## TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

President Small Expects Soon to Reach Settlement

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—National President S. J. Small, who is here to confer with Commissioner of Labor Chas. P. Neill, an officer of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, said tonight: "The leased wire operators under contract will not be called out. The action in New York is based on a purely local condition, and was referred to the executive board, of which I am chairman. It is the sense of this board that all contract must be respected."

President Small also said that an agreement with the companies will be reached within the next ten days and the strike ended."

A. P. Low, deputy minister of mines, has just got back from an inspection tour in British Columbia and Alberta, but is not well enough to be seen. He inspected all the important mines in British Columbia. He also fully investigated the work being done by the three big government survey parties, one in the Slocan, one on the Pacific coast and one west of the boundary line, and says that they are making good progress. He will hand a full report to the minister of mines, the Hon. Mr. Templeton.

A decision of the high court of Ontario has given four Kingstons the right of ownership to 70,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan Land & Homestead Co. in Saskatchewan. The case has been in the courts for the past four years, and the winners estimate that the decision is worth a quarter of a million dollars to them. They are Dr. W. C. Anglin, R. R. Parks, dentist; M. D. Shannon, druggist, and A. D. Cunningham, lawyer.

The royal commission of inquiry into the Quebec bridge disaster examined Collingwood Schreber in private today. It will also examine

Messrs. Douglas and Johnson of the railway department, who inspected the work as the bridge progressed. The report of the commission will go before parliament at the next session, and it is understood that when the bridge is rebuilt it will not be by any private company, but by the Dominion government as a link in the new transcontinental railway.

A subscription list is about to be launched simultaneously in France and Canada to raise funds for the erection of a monument to General Montcalm in his native town, Vaudreuil, Gard, France. An exact copy of the monument will be presented to Canada to be erected in a public place. The raising of subscriptions for Canada will be done by three committees at Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. The committee in France is composed of members of the cabinet, of the French academy, admirals, generals and prominent men in all walks of life, while the Canadian committees will include the following gentlemen: Lomer Gouin, the premier of Quebec; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada; Sir Louis St. Laurent, the Lieutenant-governor of Quebec; Hon. J. Tarte, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. R. Dandurand; Hon. L. J. Foran, Judge Chauveau, Sir A. P. Cameron, Archbishop Bruchés, Archbishop Reglin, Sir F. Langellier and Sir Alex Lacoste.

Music furnished during the afternoon and evening by Wagner's First Regimental band, of Seattle, Wash.

1.30 p.m.—Grand parade of live stock, prize winners; blue, first; red, second; white, third; red, white and blue, champion.

2 p.m.—Horse races.

3.30 p.m.—Rough-riding competition for championship for British Columbia.

4 p.m.—Klootchnik's race; third heat, One mile.

4.30 p.m.—Tug-of-war.

8 p.m.—Grand concert in the main building by the celebrated First Regiment band of Seattle, under the leadership of Prof. Wagner; vocal solos by Miss Jennie Houghton Edmonds, of Seattle, assisted by Mrs. Louis Curtic, pianist.

## ALL-RED SCHEME ASSURED SUCCESS

Strong Syndicate Lays Proposal Before Imperial Government

## GEOPGRAPHICAL SURVEY WORK

Quebec Bridge Inquiry—Monument to Montcalm at Native Village

## NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER

Trade is Still Dull, But Americans Buy Timber Limits

St. John, N. B., Sept. 26.—On account of the depression in the British and American timber market, the lumber cut in this province this winter will only be half as large as usual. The British markets are reported to be greatly over-supplied, a couple of cargoes which were sent over recently having been held in storage with no demand for them at prices which will show a loss. The American market is similarly affected. Nevertheless, the sale is just announced as having been made to American capitalists of the extensive limits of Summer & Co., located in Gloucester county, for \$25,000. This sale is the fourth of the kind which has been made in the last two years.

Citizens' day at the provincial exhibition was a record breaker in several respects. The attendance was the largest ever recorded at the local fair grounds, the total number of paid admissions recorded at the turnstiles being 10,316, nearly 2,000 more than ever before. The increased attendance represented a jump in the association receipts over last year for the day of about \$1,000. Besides a record attendance, there was record racing, the track mark for half a mile being lowered during the afternoon to 50 4-5 seconds.

It was a banner day for the exhibition. The weather could not have

## APPARENTLY DROWNED

Boating Party Disappears on Treacherous Lake Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Word was received here today that a small two-masted sailing boat was found on the beach about a mile and a half south of Whitewood on Tuesday morning, with both sails set. Mrs. Taylor, a lady who lives at Whitewood, claims to have seen a sailboat half a mile from Whitewood on Monday. As near as she could tell it contained three persons. While watching the boat something appeared to go wrong with the sails, apparently causing the boat to capsize, as it was lost sight of. A very heavy sea was running at the time, with a strong north wind. A light grey overcoat and a valise were found in the locker. The valise contained two or three razors and an unopened bottle of liquor. The boat is painted white, with a blue strip around it. It had no name, and nothing was found by which the supposed occupants could be identified.

10 a.m.—Demonstration in airy matters in the main building, by Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, Ont.

11 a.m.—Demonstration in domestic science by Miss Blanche Maddock in the ladies' department.

11.30 a.m.—Demonstration in commercial fruit packing in the main building.

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## A Word to the Wise

A good many people will be worrying about their fuel supply next winter. Be wise.

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## VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST

### RECORD DAY AT

### THE FALL FAIR

(Continued From Page One)

Lake Fox. Tom Graham, of Monte Creek, lasted the limit on Shuswap, and so did Francis Brazil, of Kamloops, on Chilliwack Cherub, the broncho that took the prize last year. They both had their troubles, but managed to retain their positions in the saddle. Blackstock, of Calgary, tried to subjugate the roan and met the same fate as Walker, being thrown.

The competition will continue today and tomorrow and the judges will make their awards on the work of the contestants during the entire series. At present several of the riders loom up strongly as championship possibilities, and the competition for the belt during the two remaining heats will be very keen. As a spectacular feature the broncho busting is certainly a winner with the spectators, and the interest displayed by the crowd in the stand yesterday was ample evidence that the directors made no mistake when they decided to retain this feature on the programme for this year.

### BABY JUDGING

Fourteen babies in the arms of fourteen doting mothers confronted the gentlemen who consented to act as judges in the baby show for the gramophone presented by Fletcher Bros., the Government street music dealers, and the three brave men visibly paled at the prospect. The show took place in the bandstand in the main building in the afternoon, and the judges were L. A. Manley, J. M. Guardhouse and R. H. Tabor, all strangers to Victoria. Local men could not be induced to take a chance and make the awards and it looked for awhile as though the baby show might have to be called off for lack of a judge, until the gentlemen named courageously volunteered. Had they known in advance the number of babies they had to judge, they probably would not have been quite so willing. There were fat babies, thin babies, dark babies, light babies, crying babies, and each had a fond parent in charge who was confident that there was no baby quite so fine as her own. The judges looked them all over carefully, then quietly wrote the names of the winners down and silently slipped away. When they were safe from pursuit, an attendant declared the winners. One mother was deliciously happy and thirteen others were righteously indignant as a result of the award, though one of the thirteen had her sorrow lightened by being awarded second place. The winning baby was given as Passy Tindle and the second Fernwood.

### GIVES DEMONSTRATION OF BUTTER MAKING

Miss Laura Rose Explains Many Points of Interest in Connection With Work

Yesterday morning an interested crowd gathered in the exhibition building round the compartment devoted to the exhibit of the Laval Separating company to see the milk test conducted by Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, Ont. The different constituents of milk were exhibited in tiny bottles, their properties explained, and a chart showing the percentage of each present in good milk was shown. A test of the milk of a herd on the exhibition grounds was made, with the result that the proportion of fat or buttermaking, varied from 2.8 per cent to 5.4 per cent—a wide range. The process of separating cream from the milk was then gone through, and the principle upon which it was done explained. A number of questions were asked by the interested spectators, both ladies and gentlemen, and readily answered by Miss Rose, who evidently takes a pleasure in giving information. A farmer was heard to remark while waiting for the demonstration to begin, "Oh, that's Miss Rose. She lectures at our institute, and she's all right, too."

Yesterday afternoon the process of making butter was shown. Miss Rose, dressed in a spotless clean cap, apron and gown, began operations. The temperature of the cream was first taken, and found to be 5 degrees, which was about right. The churn was rinsed in cold water and the cream poured in. The churn used was a revolving barrel affair, and it took 35 minutes of hard work to change the fat in the cream into a granular mass and to separate it from the buttermilk.

Miss Rose told those present that most buttermakers would have gone on churning till the whole was a compact mass. This would injure the flavor and quality of the butter. After the churning was over a quantity of iced water was poured in and a few more revolutions were given to gather the butter. The buttermilk was then drawn off, more water added and the churn again turned and then set to one side. Miss Rose then proceeded to scour her table, or rather her Perfection level butter worker. This she did with cold water, a brush and salt. Every utensil used underwent this scouring process, and Miss Rose explained that it was not necessary then to use hot water. Another advantage was that the butter did not stick to anything, as the salt and water closed all the pores of the wood. Miss Rose strained everything—the cream, the water mixed with it and the buttermilk. It was much easier to keep specks from entering the butter than to remove them after they got in.

When everything had been thoroughly cleansed the butter, which had been removed from the churn and placed in a wooden basin was weighed and laid on the butterworker. The salt was also weighed in the proportions of three quarters of an ounce to a pound of butter. This was placed in the strainer and sifted over the butter. Then with the lever, a many sided bar of wood the demonstrator proceeded to "work" the butter. This was accomplished by a downward movement and Miss Rose explained that if the butter were rolled or beaten too heavily its texture would be ruined. In about ten minutes the butter was free from moisture. It was then put in the mold. When full the mold was raised from the butter, which was left on the table in the usual oblong blocks. Dipping paper in water Miss Rose with deft fingers folded it over the block and the operation was complete. The hand had not during the whole process once touched the cream or butter.

Perfect cleanliness, proper temperature, stopping the churn the moment the grundles were formed and skill and care in removing the buttermilk.

were the points insisted on by Miss Rose. For immediate use one water would suffice for washing if as much were not used as had been cream in the churn, but for packed butter two waters were necessary. When utensils were put away they should be scalded and rinsed in cold water. In answer to a question Miss Rose said she preferred butter made from sweet cream to that made from cream which had been allowed to turn. The little talk was listened to with great attention and the listeners gave evidence of their interest and satisfaction.

### Assizes Cancelled.

Notice is given in the Week's British Columbia Gazette that the sittings of the supreme court for the transaction of the business of a court of assize and nisi prius, and of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery, fixed to be held in Victoria on the 10th day of October, are cancelled.

### GATHERING SALMON OVA.

Operations of Harrison Lake Hatchery Fairly Successful.

New Westminster, Sept. 26.—Over three million salmon ova have already been collected by the hatchery staff at Harrison lake, and prospects are that the number gathered this year will be a little better than is usually the case in an off year. For the past few days the hatchery staff has been busy collecting the ova in the creeks that empty into the lake, and while the absence of rain is to some extent retarding the run of salmon to the pools where they usually spawn, on the other hand there have been no high freshets this year to contend with.

Half a million sockeye eggs were lost when the launch Salmon was destroyed by an explosion on the lake on Sept. 17, when George McPherson met his death by drowning. The body of the unfortunate young man has yet been recovered, but the search is being carried on daily.

## TELLS TALE OF JAPANESE PLANS

How Hawaiian Promoters of Emigration to Vancouver Lost Money

Chas. F. Chillingworth, the Hawaiian lawyer sent to Vancouver by the Japanese who promoted the emigration of 1200 Japanese to the Terminal City on the steamer Kumerie, in an interview given to the Bulletin of Honolulu, on his return on Sept. 16, said:

"I got ten thousand dollars out of the whole thing. Practically all the emigrants have been scattered in the inland districts, at the instigation, of course, of the anti-Japanese whites there. The money which was advanced by the local hotelkeepers could not be recovered.

"There is a strong feeling against the emigration of Japanese in Canada. When I arrived at Vancouver after I got through with my business, I found that Maruyama had not collected any money from the Japanese. In fact, he could not, as he was interfered with by the anti-Japanese. I spent about two days there in trying to make a satisfactory arrangement about the money which Maruyama utterly failed to collect. I gave him written instructions to guide him in the performance of his duties as agent of the emigrants. When they arrived there the anti-Japanese were at the wharf ready to stone the emigrants. They lost no time in sending the Japanese arrivals to the inland districts where Maruyama could not reach them.

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## ENDEAVORERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

First Annual Convention is Now Being Held in Victoria

The first annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers was opened last evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Over two hundred delegates from all parts of British Columbia are in attendance at the convention and the members for the present week promise to result in the greatest good to the society.

The sessions opened yesterday evening with an address of welcome from Mayor Morley to the visiting delegates. After the various delegates had registered, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, president of the local Ministerial Association, welcomed the gathering. He said the sight of the young folk in the active work of the church was a gratifying circumstance. The young folk have not fallen into a rut and it is for them to imbue the older members with enthusiasm and keep the ideas of the society to the fore. The speaker welcomed the various delegates to the city and hoped that they would have a pleasant time.

Rev. W. H. Barracough, of New Westminster, replied to the address of welcome. He said that while all delegates were proud of their own particular locality they would unquestionably agree that Victoria was the ideal spot at which to hold such a convention.

The International Sunday school movement he was glad to know was being furthered to a great extent by the Christian Endeavor movement.

Rev. Le Roy Dakin, president of Christian Endeavor Association, next delivered an address. He stated that there were ten chapters to the story which he was going to tell. They ranged from ancient history to the Christian Endeavor movement of the present. After covering the history of the movement since it was commenced in 1893, when the first Christian Endeavor convention was held, the speaker said that while there were many who were associated with the work there were, on the other hand a great many who were not within the church, but who should be and who would be an element of strength to the church were they brought within the reach of the earnest workers.

A quartette rendered the hymn "while the Days are Going by," most acceptably, after which Rev. Robt. Milliken, of the Westgate Methodist church, Vancouver, delivered an address on "Canada's Greatest Asset," which he said was the determined character of its citizens.

After the solo rendered by Miss Caton, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mayor Morley, who had been delayed, welcomed the delegates and made some felicitous remarks about the lateness of the hour. Mayor Morley welcomed the delegates to Victoria and expressed the pleasure which he, himself, and other members of the community experienced at having outsiders visit the garden city of the Dominion.

The programme for today is as follows:

Morning: 9:00—Devotional, "The Value of the Quiet Hour and How to Pre-empt It," Rev. W. H. Barracough, B.A.; 9:30—Prayer and praise; 9:45—"The Christian Endeavor Movement," Mr. Clyde E. van der Maaten, ex-field secretary, state of Kentucky; 10:10—"Relation of Christian Endeavor to the Sunday School," Rev. J. A. Joyle, Western field secretary of Epworth leagues of Christian Endeavor; 10:30—Praise; 10:45—Junior work, "A Neglected Field," Mr. Edgar Barth, chairman C. E. committee, 1907, Seattle, Wash.; 11:00—Junior conference—Junior queries—I. Who can be Juniors? II. How many are needed to form a Junior society? III. Who are responsible for Junior work? IV. How shall we take hold of the work to organize it? V. Who should be the superintendent? 11:50—Report of enrollment committee; 12:00—Announcement and Benediction.

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Afternoon: 2:00—Praise service; 2:05—"The Tenth Legion," What it is, Rev. A. W. McLeod, Nanaimo, B. C.; 2:15—"The Missionary Forward Movement in Christian Endeavor," president local union, New Westminster, B. C.; 2:35—Conference on missions methods, conducted by F. L. Horner, B.A., M.D., C.M., Scatell, Wash., Missionary queries—I. The Missionary Meeting; (a) The leaders; (b) The subject; (c) The offering; II. Mission Study Classes; (a) How to organize and conduct? (b) Literature and how to use it; III. Missionary Giving; (a) System and sacrifice, home and foreign; proper channel of distribution; 2:55—Praise; 3:30—"Patriots League," Mr. H. W. Davies, Victoria, B. C.; 3:40—Conference on citizenship, Rev. C. N. Haney, B.A., Vancouver; (a) Citizenship classes; (b) Christian citizenship meetings; (c) Reform campaigns; (d) How to secure united action.

Evening: 6:30-7:15—Street evangelistic meeting, conducted by Rev. A. J. Brace, speaker, Rev. A. W. McLeod, Nanaimo, B. C.; 7:30—Praise service; 7:45—Partial report resolutions committee; 7:55—Address, "What the Christian Endeavor Owes to Humanity," Rev. J. A. Doyle, western field

secretary of Epworth leagues of Christian Endeavor for the Methodist church of Canada; 8:20—Anthem; 8:30—Address, "The Endeavor's Inspiration Point," Mr. Clyde E. van der Maaten, Louisville, Ky.; 9:00—Hymn and Benediction.

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Yesterday was a banner day in Victoria exhibitions. As a matter of fact, the attendance every day has been unusually good, even that on the first day exceeding the first day of last year. Yesterday there were 600 more paid entrances than on the second day last year, and yesterday must have seen 15,000 people pass through the turnstiles. It was an inspiring sight to witness the long lines of people who surrounded the race track, filled the grand stand and long rows of carriages and motors, packed the building and crowded the central part of the grounds. On the principle of giving credit to whom it is due, it is right to say that a very great deal, by far the greater part, of the success of the exhibition is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. J. E. Smart, the efficient secretary. In Mr. Smart the exhibition association has an industrious and courteous officer, who takes pride in his work and handles all matters in a manner satisfactory to those with whom he comes in contact. If Mr. Smart can see his way clear to permitting the city to have the benefit of his services permanently, we suggest that he should be given an opportunity at the public expense to visit other exhibitions, so that he may be in a position to suggest improvements upon the plans followed in Victoria. The most successful exhibitions are those where there is one directing mind, and where the manager is able to take advantage of the experience of others. Mr. Smart has been very fortunate in having for an assistant Mr. J. S. Floyd, whose mastery of details is excellent, and who is always thoughtful and obliging; although, as everyone knows who has experience in such matters, there are times when the patience of Job would be put to a severe test in the office of secretary of an exhibition. It gives the Colonist a great deal of pleasure to be able to speak thus of these gentlemen and their staff of assistants. We do so because it is right that good service should be fittingly acknowledged. In a later issue we may have a few suggestions to make, but we know that they will be received in the same kindly spirit which Mr. Smart and his painstaking assistants have evidenced all through the time during which he and they have had the affairs of the exhibition in charge.

**MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH.**

The Colonist has already commented so fully upon Mr. Borden's attitude towards federal questions of general applicability that it will not this morning refer to any of the observations made in his speech on Wednesday night, except such as have a special local bearing. Of these the first is that of Better Terms. On this point the Conservative leader renewed the promise made at the time of the last general election, which was that, if the Conservatives were returned to power a commission would be appointed to examine into the claims of British Columbia, and if its report was favorable to the province, it should be carried into effect. This is exactly what the people of British Columbia have been asking for years. They do not expect to have their view of the case accepted without investigation. They feel confident of its strength and that it will command itself to all reasonable men when once it is understood. It has never been investigated by the Ottawa government. No one pretends for a moment that the Inter-Provincial Conference investigated it. All that was done upon that occasion was to refuse to investigate it, and give us a comparatively insignificant concession, which it was hoped would have a narcotic effect upon the issue and enable the opponents of our contention to say that it was dead. Mr. Templeman's attitude and that of Mr. Borden are in striking contrast, and there can be no doubt as to which of them expresses the views of the very great majority of the voters of British Columbia, whether they are Conservatives or Liberals. Before dismissing the subject for the present, we have a question, to which we would be glad to have Mr. Templeman's newspaper give an answer. It is this: Did Mr. Templeman ever make any effort whatever as a representative in the Dominion Cabinet from British Columbia to secure the assent of that Cabinet to an investigation of the claims of the province, to what Mr. J. A. Macdonald expressed as follows: "That in the opinion of this House, the Province is entitled to distinct and separate relief from the Dominion of Canada, based upon an equitable consideration of conditions in the Province, the large contributions

made by the Province to the Dominion by way of customs duties and otherwise, and the exceptionally high cost of government in the Province and the development of our natural resources," and if not, why not?

Another matter of special local interest was that of Oriental immigration. In an article published previous to the meeting, the Colonist said that it did not expect from Mr. Borden any definite statement of the manner in which Oriental immigration into this province can be restricted, but the hope was expressed that he would see the imperative need of something being done to prevent this country from being overrun with a horde of Asiatics. His remarks on this subject were everything that could be desired. He placed the responsibility for the existing condition of things where it belongs, namely upon the shoulders of the Dominion government. It is, of course, quite possible that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not foresee what the result of his policy would be, but he cannot be defended for not foreseeing it. The business of a premier is to keep himself advised upon such points, and to guard against advantage being taken of his country. In dealing with the Japanese relations, Sir Wilfrid Laurier unquestionably failed to see that adequate safeguards were put up against an influx of Japanese, and it is he who must bear the responsibility before the people of British Columbia for what has occurred. Mr. Borden's strong declaration on this subject must do a great deal of good. We are not so pessimistic as to suppose that Oriental exclusion can be an issue at the next Dominion election, because we hope that the forthcoming session of Parliament will not pass without the passage of the legislation necessary to restrict it. To such a consummation the views of Mr. Borden, expressed after consultation with the people most directly affected, must greatly contribute. If the session should pass and this question should remain in abeyance, it would undoubtedly become a party issue, and in that event, it will hardly be worth while for a Liberal to offer himself in a British Columbia constituency. Meanwhile the complete appreciation of the whole situation exhibited by Mr. Borden, and in what he said he voiced the sentiments of his supporters, will greatly strengthen both him and the Conservative party in this province. In comparison with the uncertainty attaching to Mr. Templeman's utterances on the same subject, Mr. Borden's remarks appear to very great advantage.

Mr. Borden was quite correct in saying that the people of British Columbia had been misled as to the time when construction would begin in this province upon the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It is not necessary now to discuss how this misleading was brought about, for we are more concerned as to the fact than with the reason for it. The impression conveyed to the voters at that time was undoubtedly that construction would begin, if not simultaneously with work at Winnipeg, at least very shortly afterwards. It must be admitted that the company has not violated the promise made in the letter to Mr. Templeman, and construction could be delayed until the end of the century without Mr. Hays being open to a charge of breach of faith. But the people were led to understand that Mr. Hays promised something that was not in his mind when he wrote the letter, and it cannot be denied that the impression thus created had a potent influence upon the result of the election. If Mr. Templeman, or Senator Templeman as he was then, had told the voters that the year 1907 would pass without a mile of the National Transcontinental Line in this province being constructed, we venture to say that there would not now be seven Liberal members representing this province at Ottawa. The failure of the Liberal leaders to make good their promises in this regard has lost them the confidence of the electorate, which will want something more than mere words before they again extend their support to candidates supporting the Laurier administration.

**THE FRENCH TREATY.**

A number of the leading London journals, commenting on the new Franco-Canadian treaty, see in it a step in the evolution of pacific imperialism. The Express says that a commercial entente has been established between the two countries, the treaty being a combination of good sense and good feeling. It incidentally demonstrates the value of the tariff as an instrument of negotiation. There seems to be general agreement amongst the press of the Old Country that the signature of the treaty marked Canada's entrance into the arena of nations. The London Standard remarks that it is quite in accord with the natural development of an overseas State that she should assume charge of her own affairs, with the entire countenance and approval of the Imperial government. It makes a powerful plea for the establishment of an economic political union within the Empire, saying: "We confidently affirm to Canada that in these crowded islands, distracted by the petty acrimonies of domestic politics, hard to move and cumbered by centuries of traditions, there exists a profound and steadily-deepening desire for the establishment of an economic political union within the Empire, which should provide for both independence and inter-dependence of the individual

States. Those inspired by that hope perceive in the Dominion—alike in her history, her achievement and the splendor of her dower—the predestined leader, among the self-governing States, towards that consummation."

The Colonist heartily welcomes to Victoria the delegates to the Provincial Christian Endeavorers' Convention, and trusts that their deliberations may prove profitable, and their stay in the city most enjoyable.

Wrecked by earthquake, shamed by the reign of King Graft, terrorized by a carnival of crime, seized upon by the dread bubonic plague—surely San Francisco's cup of woe is filled to overflowing.

It is quite correct to say that no visiting public man received, in recent years at least, such a reception as was extended to Mr. Borden, and also that no one, after so short a visit, left so many warm friends behind.

The people of Port Angeles seem particularly anxious for better steamer connection with this city. Ought we to view these overtures on the part of a thriving little community with complete indifference? The Board of Trade might very properly give the matter some attention.

Three very clever Americans, who snapped their fingers at the Provincial game laws, have been fined for illegal shooting near Cowichan Lake, thanks to the vigilance of the chief game warden, A. Bryan Williams. It is to be hoped that the lesson will prove a salutary one.

What a striking commentary on the decline of American shipping is the announcement from Washington yesterday that there have been but few offers to transport United States coal in United States bottoms. As it is, the navy department, in order to enable the Atlantic fleet to make the voyage to the Pacific must depend on a supply of Welsh coal carried in British vessels. One can only take from this extraordinary as the statement may seem—the conclusion that before the United States goes to war with any other nation, it will practically have to ask the consent of the British government.

Considerable comment of a character

highly satisfactory to the Conservatives of Victoria has been made on the circumstance that at Mr. Borden's meeting at the theatre on Wednesday evening the platform was completely filled with a thoroughly representative assemblage of citizens, conspicuous amongst whom were many of the leading business men, who seldom lend their presence to political gatherings. This is considered extremely significant, compared with the small number who availed themselves of the privilege of taking a seat on the platform at the A. O. U. W. hall the other evening, on the occasion of the address by Hon. Wm. Templeman.

An announcement of supreme importance to the whole of Western Canada has just been made by Prof. McBride, of McGill University, to the effect that the wheat yield of Manitoba will before very long be increased fully 100 per cent. without in the least destroying the quality of the Canadian grain. We are told that experiments carried on at Cambridge University have established the absolute certainty of this. Assuming that the expectations of the scientists who have been engaged in the experiments will be realized, there is abundant reason for rejoicing at the announcement, which we interpret as being quite the most important which has been made for a considerable period, in respect to matters affecting the agricultural resources of the Dominion.

The Russian papers think that they are able to discern in the proposed movement of the United States fleet an expression of a determination, by that country to dominate the Pacific ocean. We do not suppose that President Roosevelt is looking so far ahead as such a conclusion would imply, but it seems inevitable that there will be great rivalry between the United States and Japan for supremacy on the greatest of oceans. In such a competition the British Empire will hardly fail to take a place, but what is done must be done by the whole empire and not be left to the United Kingdom alone. There never may come a time when this supremacy will be settled by an appeal to cannon, but if it does, we do not fear for the prestige of "the meteor flag of England."

It is said that the Ottawa authorities are considering the expediency of sending a commission to the Orient to enquire into the whole question of the emigration of Asiatics to Canada. We are inclined to think that under all the circumstances this is a wise move. The subject is so intricate in its puzzling phases that to attempt to pursue any hastily-formed policy would be extremely dangerous. It is only by the exercise of wise statesmanship that the question can be settled to the satisfaction of the governments—and of course any plan of action that may be determined upon must be agreeable to the Government of Japan, our trade with the latter country having assumed such proportions that it cannot be jeopardized by any ill-digested scheme aimed at removing the grievance which now exists in regard to the Japanese immigrants.

Things look as if a crisis has been reached in respect to Newfoundland's

future as a part of the British Empire. Unexpectedly drastic is the action of the Imperial government in issuing a rescript forbidding service by any Colonial authority of any legal process regarding fishery rights aboard any American vessel, and suspending all colonial statutes authorizing colonial officials to seize American vessels for alleged offences. The situation would appear to be extremely grave. Should it be demonstrated that public opinion in the colony is behind Premier Bond, in his determination to attempt to enforce the colonial fishery law, the loyalty of the Newfoundlanders to the Imperial Crown will be strained almost to the breaking point. We shall await with much interest further news which may serve to indicate whether Premier Bond can count upon the support of the people in respect to his policy on the fishery question.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone writes us a letter in regard to the balloting that is supposed to be going at the exhibition on the expediency of selling intoxicating liquors on the grounds. Such a ballot is a piece of absurd nonsense. It will prove nothing at all, for the very great majority of people will not trouble themselves over an absolutely futile proceeding. It is either expedient or inexpedient to permit such sales. It is not deemed expedient at other exhibitions, and we do not believe there is the least necessity for them in Victoria. Probably a good many people, who go to the races, patronize the bar, but they would go to the races just the same if there was no bar, and it is inexpedient in the cause of public morality that any civic institution should countenance drinking at a bar under any circumstances whatever. The law of the province provides that there may be saloons, and the city council has no alternative but to comply with it, but there is no excuse whatever for the city running a saloon, and this is exactly what it is doing when it sells the privilege of keeping a bar at the exhibition. There is not the least difference in principle between such an arrangement and setting up a bar to be presided over by the mayor and aldermen, the proceeds of the sales, after deducting expenses, to be paid into the city treasury.

Advices of a terrible disaster due to the overflow of the river Otonashigawa running through the town of Fukuchiyama, near Kyoto, have been received by local Japanese. In this the water rose more than fifty feet (50 shaku) on Aug. 26, and overflowed the embankments, the whole of the town of Fukuchiyama, on either side of the river banks being submerged, drowning over six hundred of the inhabitants of the village and sweeping away a large number of the frail bamboo and thatch houses of the townspeople. The calamity occasioned by the overflow of the Otonashigawa was the most awful of the many calamities which caused such havoc in Japan last month.

The barracks of the 20th regiment and 10 Engineers' battalion, situated on heights near the town escaped damage when the town was overwhelmed and the troops were hurried out to render what assistance could be given to the survivors and to rescue drowning. The population of the place was over 12,000 people. Hurriedly fifty or more sailing junks were secured and despatched to the scene, bearing salted over what was formerly a thickly settled town, numbers being saved in this way. The police have recovered 600 and others are believed to have been lost.

The water subsided next morning, and great damage was revealed. One half of the town was entirely swept away, and the remainder had large numbers of collapsed buildings. The whole town was practically destroyed, the scene being beyond description.

Gen. Kuroki, and Governor Onori, of Kyoto Fu were in the city at the time of the disaster, the former being engaged in inspecting the troops and is said to have narrowly escaped the danger.

Liquor Selling on City Property.

Sir.—By this morning's paper I see that the authorities at the Fall Fair intend to ballot among their patrons as to the continuance or otherwise of the license on the fair grounds.

Whatever the result of this ballot, the temperance people of this city utterly repudiate it. It is a childish proceeding, malingerous and futile. The question is one for the city to settle on moral grounds, not for the patrons of the fair, gathered from all quarters. Many of the temperance people will not attend this exhibition, many who do will not use the ballot.

His Worship the Mayor attended the last session of the Ministerial association, and expressed himself regarding this ballot in terms absolutely satisfactory to us. Of course, his vote only counts for one on the committee, and the decision may have gone against him; but we certainly hoped that we had heard the last of this matter. Yours, etc.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE,  
President of the Ministerial Association.

Weary Willie—Twelve o'clock striking.  
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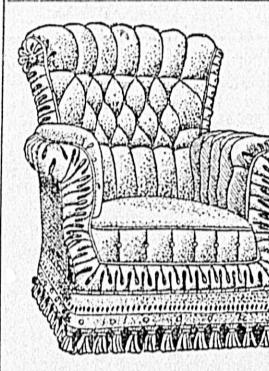
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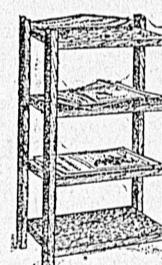


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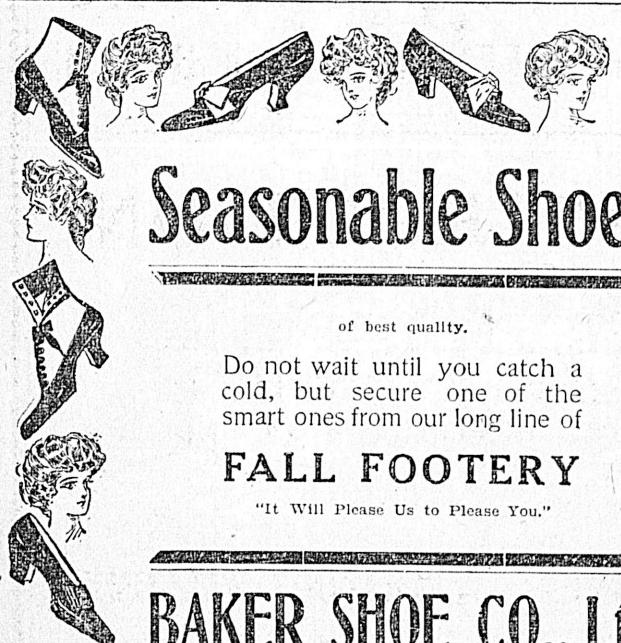
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## NO AFFILIATION FOR THE PRESENT

British Columbia Dentists Will Not Join the Dominion Body

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association was held in this city yesterday, the principal business coming up being the consideration of the question of whether the association should affiliate with the Dominion Dental Association. A negative decision was reached.

The meeting opened yesterday morning, when Dr. C. H. Abbot of London, Ont., president of the Dominion dental council, and Hon. Stanley W. McInnis, minister of education of Manitoba and first vice-president of the Dominion dental council, were present and addressed the members, setting forth the benefit of affiliation with the national body. The object of the national association is to secure a Dominion registration of dentists. It is proposed that all dentists who have practiced a certain length of time be enrolled, and that all new dentists be required to pass the Dominion test. A majority of those at the meeting yesterday decided against affiliation at present, as objection was taken to certain of the rules of the Dominion body, although it was generally felt that its occurrence was only a matter of time, and that it would eventually take place.

During the afternoon the delegates visited the fair, and in the evening another meeting was held, when the following officers were elected:

President—Dr. J. M. McLaren, Vancouver.

First vice-president—Dr. William Fraser, Armstrong.

Second vice-president—Dr. J. B. Gerry, Kamloops.

Secretary-treasurer—Dr. F. P. Smith, New Westminster.

Executive—Dr. W. R. Spencer, Vancouver; Dr. H. T. Minogue, Vancouver; Dr. W. J. Hacking, New Westminster.

Vancouver was decided upon as the next place of meeting, the date of which is left with the executive, but it will be some time next year, probably earlier than this.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

## Citizen's League

Owing to the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union, it has been deemed best to postpone the meeting of the Citizen's League from tonight to Friday of next week.

## Meeting is Postponed.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, which was scheduled for yesterday, had to be postponed to the call of the president for want of a quorum.

## Postponed for a Week.

Owing to the meeting of the Christian Endeavor convention, the meeting of the Citizens' League, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed for a week.

## Was Remanded.

George McFarlane appeared in the police court yesterday morning to answer a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until tomorrow morning.

## Were Not Present.

In error the names of C. F. and A. E. Todd were given in yesterday's Colonist as being on the platform at the Borden meeting. Neither was present at the meeting.

## Once More Remanded.

Owing to the non-arrival of W. J. Taylor, city barrister, who is to conduct the liquor license prosecutions, the cases against the Hall and Western saloons were again remanded for a week yesterday. Mr. Taylor went to England in order to attend the hearing of the waterworks case before the privy council and has not yet returned.

## Postponed at Revelstoke.

J. M. Kellie, of Revelstoke, formerly one of the Kootenay members in the provincial house, is paying a visit to Victoria. Mr. Kellie says that times have been very prosperous in Revelstoke the last two years. The C.P.R. payroll there amounts now to about \$70,000 per month, the lumber industry is doing well and the district is also coming to the front as a fruit growing centre.

## Clearing House Officers.

As a result of the constantly increasing business it has been found necessary to secure new quarters for the Victoria clearing house, the business of which has up to the present been conducted in the offices of the Bank of Commerce. The new offices of the clearing house will be located upstairs in the Bank of Commerce building.

## Ask More Assistance.

The Daughters of Pity, who are conducting a rest tent at the exhibition grounds, were completely sold out of supplies yesterday, and would be pleased if those friends of the organization and of the Royal Jubilee hospital, in whose aid the tent is being conducted, who have not yet contributed in the way of supplies, could see their way clear to do so today. Any goods sent to Mrs. Henry Clay, Fort street, before 11 o'clock this morning will be thankfully received.

## Flower Culture.

Yesterday afternoon a member of the Colonist staff took a run through the greenhouses on the Esquimalt road, owned by the Fairview Nurseries, Limited. Two new houses, each 20x540 feet in size, have been constructed during the past six months, which are a credit to the company. Those who take an interest in flower culture will be amply repaid if they take advantage of the invitation upon the gate post: "Visitors are welcome; dogs are not."

## A Warning to Mothers.

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## APPOINTMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Several Commissioners for Taking Affidavits in Connection with the Election Act

This week's British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

To be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the provincial elections act in the electoral districts in which they reside, such appointments to expire on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Greatwood electoral district—William George Swaine and Duncan Murray of Greenwood.

Kamloops electoral district—Henry Beresford, Bradshaw Brown, Joseph McCrae and Gilbert Lawrence, of Kamloops.

Victoria city electoral district—John Walker McBride, of Victoria.

Richmond electoral district—John M. Duval, Robert H. Bryce, James Copeland and Thomas Sheppard, of North Vancouver.

Devdney electoral district—J. A. Johnston, of Harrison River.

Richmond electoral district—Albert Richard Stacey, of North Vancouver.

Charles D. J. Christie and Cyril Pusey Bliss, of the city of Vancouver, to be notaries public for the province of British Columbia.

Paschal de Noe Walker, of the city of Victoria, to be a clerk in the office of the provincial secretary, from September 1, 1907.

Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow, minister of finance, to be acting provincial secretary during the absence of Hon. Henry Esson Young from the city of Victoria.

John Mathers, of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena river mining division, with sub-recording office at Skidegate, in the place of W. H. Dempster, resigned.

Isaac Sowerry, of Haines, Alaska, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits at Haines, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

George C. Montserrat, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Expresses Thanks

Captain Travis of the Salvation Army wishes to express his gratitude to the many kind friends who have contributed to the harvest thanks offering. More than \$400 was contributed in this way and will be devoted to the work of the army in this city.

## THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office  
Victoria, September 26, 1907.

## SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling along the coast and unsettled weather is general west of the Cascades with increasing easterly to southerly winds on the Oregon and Washington coasts.

The weather is fine and cool from the Rockies to Manitoba.

## TEMPERATURE

Min. Max.

Victoria ..... 53 63

Vancouver ..... 53 54

New Westminster ..... 54 58

Kamloops ..... 48 72

Barkerville ..... 30 60

Fort Simpson ..... 48 62

Atlin ..... 32 58

Dawson ..... 30 60

Calgary ..... 36 60

Winnipeg ..... 48 60

Portland ..... 52 70

San Francisco ..... 56 66

## FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacifc time) Friday.

Victoria and Vicinity—Light or moderate winds mostly cloudy with showers, no much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds mostly cloudy with showers, no much change in temperature.

## THURSDAY

Highest ..... 63

Lowest ..... 63

Mean ..... 63

Sunshine, 2 hours, 24 minutes.

## VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

September, 1907.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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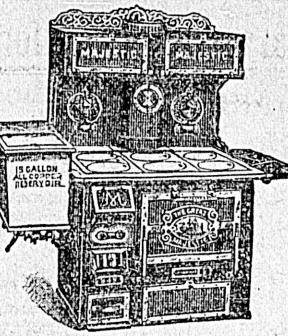
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## MUNICIPALITY TO DO THE WORK

South Saanich Council Desires Powers to Keep Watercourses Clear

If the municipality of South Saanich can obtain the requisite powers it is probable that within a short time steps will be taken whereby the municipality will acquire the right to do all work necessary in the way of keeping the watercourses and ditches clear, the cost of such work to be charged up against the property owners benefited. At present it often happens that when one property owner goes to the trouble of clearing out the ditches around his property, his neighbor neglects to do the work, with the result that when the rainy season comes his lands are flooded through the neglect of the other.

The subject was introduced at a meeting of the council Wednesday night, when a letter from J. C. Richards, complaining of the state of the ditch on Kelvin road, was read. Mr. Richards stated that by reason of the bad state of the ditch there was eight inches of water on his property, and that when the rainy season came the situation would be very much worse unless the fence viewers took immediate action.

The letter caused Councillor Grant to remark that the time has arrived when the municipality should do all such work of draining the lands. Reeve Brydon suggested that the master be taken up with the solicitors of the municipality in order to see just what powers that body possessed and could exercise.

H. Biddle Nelson, medical health officer, Victoria, reported the result of an inspection of the drain leading from the Victoria Creamery company's plant. By reason of the unsatisfactory condition of the drain many complaints have been received by the municipality. He suggests that the dam across the ditch be removed, the offensive and stagnant water be drained off and a proper closed drain put in.

A petition from twenty-two members of the West Saanich school district was read in which the petitioners call attention to the immediate necessity of a new school building in that district, on account of the over-crowded and dilapidated condition of the present one and suggest that the present site being central and the number of scholars in attendance being beyond the control of any individual teacher, a graded school is much to be desired.

The directors of the Saanich Agricultural society wrote thanking the municipal council for the grant of \$100 which the council made to the society for the coming exhibition.

R. Fowler, secretary of the Cloverdale municipal association, wrote asking that fence viewers be appointed to inspect the drain along Burns avenue and those ditches leading into it, the cost to be paid by that association.

The request was granted and Messrs. Dunn, McLean and Bennett were appointed as fence viewers.

The almost impassable condition of the road on Mount Tolmie, by reason of the large quantity of sand which has been deposited there by the company running the sand pits nearby, drew forth a protest from Councillor Moore, who declared that when the wet season arrived the road would be useless. It was decided to have the road superintendent notify the sand company to clean the roadway at once.

Those present at the meeting were: Reeve Brydon, Councillors Pointer, Grant, Moore and Durand.

St. Barnabas Church.

At the evening service on Sunday next the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will give a resume of the history of that church, taking for his subject the hymn "God is Working His Purpose Out," copies of which will be provided for the congregation, who are asked to join in the singing of it at the conclusion of the service.

### Children's Ball.

On Oct. 4, in A.O.U.W. hall a grand ball for children will be held in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Maintenance fund. Mrs. Simpson has most generously offered the proceeds of this, her first ball of the season, for this good object. She is assisted by the ladies of the above society, the committee being Mrs. Gally, Mesdames Leiser, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Bullen. Every effort will be made to make this a grand success. Children will dance from 8 till 11, when adults may take the floor until 2 a.m. Miss Thains' orchestra will furnish the music.

### Auction Permitted.

Anyone renting a house can hold an auction in it, whether the owner of the house likes it or not, is the net result of a chamber application before Mr. Justice Irving. The point came up on an application to make an injunction absolute restraining Miss Ada Hall from having her furniture sold by auction by Mardon & Sons, in the house which she rents from H. H. Jones. It appeared that Miss Hall had already sold the furniture to Mardon & Sons for a lump sum, but his lordship held that that did not make any material difference. H. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and R. T. Elliott and George Jay for the defendant.

### Veterinaries Meet.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Veterinary association was held yesterday morning at the fair grounds, there being a representative gathering of members present. Dr. Hamilton, of this city, was re-elected president. In the evening the visiting members of the association were entertained to a dinner at the Poodle Dog restaurant. The new officers of the association are as follows: President, Dr. Hamilton, Victoria; vice-president, Dr. Johnson, Gibbons, Vancouver; council, Dr. Knight, Victoria; Dr. J. P. Hart, Vancouver; Dr. Henderson, Vancouver; Dr. F. S. Tolmie, Victoria; Dr. S. H. George, Kamloops. A board of examiners to examine candidates desiring to practice veterinary surgery in the province was elected as follows: Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Gibbons and Dr. Knight.

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Former Purser on the Mount Royal Buried With Military Rites

James O'Keefe, formerly a corporal in No. 1 company of the Fifth Regiment and who lost his life in the ill-fated steamer Mount Royal on the Skeena river on July 6, was buried yesterday with military honors. The body was only found quite recently by some Indians and was brought to Victoria by the venture.

It was an impressive cortège that left 182 Port street, the residence of the widowed mother of the deceased, yesterday morning. The body was borne by eight of his former comrades, the remainder of the regiment marching as a guard with arms reversed the band the while playing Beethoven's funeral march as they moved slowly to St. Andrew's cathedral, where a requiem mass was sung by Archbishop Orth. A large number of the friends of the dead man were assembled at the cathedral and subsequently accompanied the funeral to Ross Bay cemetery, where the Archbishop read the service of the dead. A firing party of the 5th Regiment then fired a last salute over their comrade's grave.

James O'Keefe had lived in Victoria nearly all his life, having been brought here by his parents from Grace Harbor, Newfoundland, when only a year old. He attended the St. Louis Catholic College, where he acquitted himself very creditably, passing into the High School at the age of twelve.

When he left school he entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company working at the local office on Wharf street till he was detailed as purser of the Mount Royal, which was being operated on the Skeena by his firm. He made a splendid record with his firm, and his loss is much deplored by the officials.

Mr. O'Keefe was also prominent in athletic and militia circles. He was one of the most popular non-coms of his regiment, and was noted as a strong player both at lacrosse and football. He was nearly twenty-one when he died and leaves a widowed mother, three sisters, and two brothers all of whom attended the funeral, with the exception of two of his sisters. He was also a member of the Y.M.C.A. and a large number of his brother members attended the funeral.

The directors of the Saanich Agricultural society wrote thanking the municipal council for the grant of \$100 which the council made to the society for the coming exhibition.

R. Fowler, secretary of the Cloverdale municipal association, wrote asking that fence viewers be appointed to inspect the drain along Burns avenue and those ditches leading into it, the cost to be paid by that association.

The request was granted and Messrs. Dunn, McLean and Bennett were appointed as fence viewers.

The almost impassable condition of the road on Mount Tolmie, by reason of the large quantity of sand which has been deposited there by the company running the sand pits nearby, drew forth a protest from Councillor Moore, who declared that when the wet season arrived the road would be useless. It was decided to have the road superintendent notify the sand company to clean the roadway at once.

Those present at the meeting were: Reeve Brydon, Councillors Pointer, Grant, Moore and Durand.

St. Barnabas Church.

Two Interesting Addresses Delivered on Work in Japan and Among Blackfoot Indians

The meeting of friends of missions to welcome and hear Rev. Canon H. W. Gibson, Stocken, of the Blackfoot reserve, Calgary, and Miss Cox of Japan, which was held in St. Barnabas schoolroom on Tuesday evening, was a very well attended and deeply interesting one. About a hundred and fifty were present, representing chiefly the Women's auxiliary and the Churchmen's Missionary association, which societies were jointly responsible for the proceedings. E. Baynes Reed occupied the chair, Bishop Perrin led the devotions and the choir of St. Barnabas, under Mr. Longfield's kindly leadership, took charge of the music.

Miss Cox gave a very interesting account of the work among Japanese women, emphasizing the immense possibilities before the Christian church in that country owing to the keen desire for western learning. Among the official classes there were now great opportunities, as their once closed circle was now open to Christian influences, and Miss Cox gave an amusing account of a festival to celebrate the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which she and another lady missionary attended. Among the middle classes also much could be done and was being done. A very interesting part of it was the influencing of the girls of the Normal school in Nagasaki, and a touching picture was given of the wonderful self-denial shown by girls in the endeavor to obtain an education.

The trials of girl-converts whose parents refuse permission for their baptism were described, as revealing a little of the immense difficulty of work in a heathen country, and the need of higher and more powerful influences than the merely human.

In the villages, too, the ignorance of the people and their devotion to their idols and superstitions made what seemed at first an insurmountable barrier, but experience revealed the power of divine grace to change the hearts of even the very old, and Miss Cox related the deeply interesting history of an aged couple in a village in her field.

She pleaded very fervently for an increased prayerfulness and sense of responsibility for the handling on of the message which has brought life and light to us. Never, she said, had she so realized what English people possessed as when last Christmas she heard in a little church at home the old familiar Christmas hymns sung in English for the first time in six years.

Canon Stocken, who has been for many years laboring amongst the Blackfeet Indians on the plains east of Calgary, described the wonderful change that the knowledge of the Saviour has wrought in the hearts of many of these people. He told very feelingly of that Sunday morning when, after fourteen years without a convert from the camp, the first four braves waited on him to ask for baptism. He told of the devoted zeal of Paul Pukapinor, of Wolf Collar, and of David Staines, now passed to his rest. And no better picture could be given of the apostolic zeal of these Blackfoot Christians than that of the old man brought to Christ, then learning to read and write in the syllabic system, and finally gathering the younger men about him to learn from him these rudiments of education that he might eventually lead them to Him who had so signally blessed himself.

Space forbids relating all Canon Stocken's story, and he told but a fraction of what he might have done. But on those who heard him his words left an indelible impression of the reality of the powers of the world to come and of the hopefulness of the work of the missionary.

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is given only to half a dozen happy souls in a century. And the part of the great army of earnest seekers, and collectors, and observers, must be to gather far and wide, here a little, and there a little, the thousand thousand grains of knowledge that the Master-builder will pile into some everlasting pyramid of scientific law.

I would deprecate as much as anyone seeing our girls making a cult of nature study. It is like people clubbing together to understand Browning. But just as you bring your bookish stores of learning to the test of a new author, so you should bring your outdoor spirit and culture, what you have learned first-hand from nature, as a touchstone of all literature and all life.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

McKenzie-Robertson

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. D. Metcalf performed the ceremony which united in marriage Donald Alexander McKenzie, of this city, to Miss Nellie Eva Alberta Robertson, of old Esquimalt road. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride-maid was Miss Winnifred Lake of Seattle, and the groomsman was J. Broderick Robertson, brother of the bride. A large number of guests were present, among whom were Mrs. W. H. Lake, Miss Lake and Miss E. Kennedy, of Seattle; Miss T. Cameron, of Vancouver; Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. D. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mrs. Williscroft, Geo. Williscroft, Beatrice Williscroft, Mrs. McKenzie, Capt. J. Christensen, Mrs. Lachlan, Mrs. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson, Mrs. Miller, Mr. A. S. Robertson, Misses Blackwood, Miller, Tagg, Todd, Ives, McLauchlan, J. Anderson, Leigh, Mabel Leigh, Mr. Leigh, Mr. H. Robertson and Mrs. Nickells.

The bride received a large number of handsome gifts. On their return from their honeymoon, to be spent in Seattle and the Salt Spring Island, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will live on Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

## WOMAN'S WORK

There was a large number of ladies present at the exhibition yesterday afternoon. The names of the prize winners were attached to the exhibits in the Woman's Department and all visitors were able to see which of their friends had made the prettiest of the many pretty and nice things shown and most of them agreed that the judges had done their work well.

The ladies of St. John's church are now busy preparing for their annual sale of work to be held on the 19 of November next.

## FASHION HINTS

Waistcoats of embroidered linen are frequently worn with woollen street suits. Some of these are entirely in white, but more swagger are they done in red and blue Bretonne embroideries on a strong color or tan linen. Others are white pique, buttoning with gold buttons, while still others are in linen striped in rose, blue and white, and white, brown and white.

Unless a woman can drap a fichu gracefully and is of a slender, willowy type, it is well to avoid this fashion of the moment. When it is becoming there is something peculiarly coquettish in the fichus and draped scarf effects that are so popular just now.

Remember that the length of the skirt is decided by the purpose for which it is to be used. Walking skirts, both cloth and linen, are three to four inches from the ground. All formal gowns, however, for afternoon and evening wear, train slightly.

The plattings are used on all sorts of odd articles and are seen as a finish to the edges of ribbons, lace embroidery and even cloth. Flat ruffles and folds are frequently trimmed with narrow knife-plattings of taffeta, chiffon and fine ribbons.

## TRIED RECIPES

### Chicken Jelly

Cut some cold chicken into neat small pieces; two hard-boiled eggs in slices, and place in mould. Pour over them one pint of good stock, flavored and seasoned, in which a 6d packet of gelatine had been dissolved. Cook in a moderate oven for half an hour; allow to stand till quite cold, and then turn out and serve.

### Bacon Rolls

Rub two hard-boiled eggs through a sieve and add to them one large tablespoonful of white bread crumbs, moistened with boiling water; one teaspoonful of finely-chopped parsley and a little pepper and salt. Spread slices of bacon with this paste, Roll and secure with thread. Fry and serve on fingers, or fried bread or toast.

### Fish and Potato Pie

Put a layer of mashed potatoes in a small pie-dish. Then a layer of cold fish, free from bones. Over this some well-seasoned sauce. Cover with mashed potato, and small pieces of butter, and brown in the oven.

### Guatemala and Honduras

Berlin, Sept. 24.—According to general information received here today President Cabrera, of Guatemala has notified President Davie, of Honduras that Guatemala will support Manuel Bonilla, of Honduras in the latter's efforts to regain the presidency of Honduras. This is taken to mean that war between Guatemala and Honduras is likely to begin immediately, before the conference of the Central American republics, which it was hoped would bring about peace in Central America can meet to consider the situation.

### Death of Miss Calvert

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—Miss Luelia Calvert, eldest daughter of W. S. Calvert, M. P., passed away last evening at the family residence, "Finchurst,"

## PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. Phipps of Carberry Gardens has returned after some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis of Saanich.

Mrs. and Miss Hutchison have arrived from England and are visiting Mrs. Hutchison's daughters, Mrs. H. Nash and Mrs. Mairi.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson of Saanichton left by the C. P. R. on a three months' visit to Ontario.

T. Walker, manager of the Turner Beeton company's Big Horn factory, accompanied by Mrs. Walker and son, leave today for England and will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Britain on October 4.

G. G. S. Lindsay, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, is in Victoria on a holiday trip.

William Cook, logger and contractor of Vancouver, is in Victoria on business.

Roger Woodward has left for England and will sail from New York on the Campania.

Ralph Smith, M. P., returned to his home in Nanaimo yesterday after spending several days in the city.

Premier McBride left with Mr. Gordon, the Conservative leader, yesterday morning and will speak with him during his tour of British Columbia.

## STARTING A HOME

Those who are starting in life and beginning housekeeping will do well to be steady and thrifty. They should but nothing they cannot afford, and they should but nothing until they have the money to pay for it. But when they have once bought that which they want they should take care of it.

Everything should be kept in its place; and it would be well in most houses if there were not so many things in this one place. When a thing is not wanted it should be got rid of and stowed on shelves or cupboards, taking up the room of things which are really wanted.

In kitchens and sculleries and livery-rooms, there are generally twice as many things as are necessary. In bed-rooms there are as a rule far more things than are wanted. There the great object should be air; and the more furniture the less room for the air.

And in addition to this space there is the matter of dust and disease. In times of illness everything that can be removed is taken out of the room. Curtains and pillows and carpets have to go, but they are brought back directly the doctor is gone. Pictures and images and knick-knacks of all kinds are very well in their place; but the walls of ordinary houses should not be looked on as picture galleries, nor the sitting-rooms as museums for curios.

Dash for the Pole

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 24.—The yacht which left here in July with Dr. Cook of New York, and John R. Beardsey, Capt. Thos. Bartlett and crew, on an exploring trip to Greenland, is expected back in a few days. The yacht left Dr. Cook and the Norwegian steward at Etah with plenty of provision. They will take Esquimos and dogs, and will make for the pole. The ship was over a month going from Etah to Birchy cove, where Bartlett went into the woods hunting. He experienced heavy gales on the trip up.

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# The Sporting World

## RECORD BROKEN AT FAIR GROUNDS

Betsey Hangs Pp New Track  
Mark For Half a Mile

A track record was shattered yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds, when Betsey negotiated the half-mile in 50 4-5 seconds. The largest crowd which ever attended a race meeting here saw the performance. The track was in fine condition, having dried out from the previous day, when it was a trifle cuppy. Betsey beat a field of seven in the third race, and did it very easily, winning with a good margin to spare.

The day was notable in many ways, for the racing was splendid throughout. Favorites and second choices won every race on the card, and the betting public had a good day. Two books handled a pile of money, and one of them quit to the bad when it was all over. A decision of the judges setting back Directzone for running after he had won the second heat of the 2:20 trot saved the layers of odds swamping. Directzone was heavily backed for the heat, and the books kept all the change, paying out only a small amount on Starlight, which was given the heat. The decision of the officials was not received with general satisfaction, but under the rules it was correct. Directzone breaking no less than five times.

Starter D. E. Campbell had a bad day, and was particularly unfortunate with the gallopers. Lady Mirthful, split favorite with Maxtress, was left at the post in the seven furlong race, while two well played horses, Dr. Scharff and Fort Wayne, were left flatfooted in the third race.

The appearance of a Chinese owner and driver in a race was one of the features of the day. Lim Bang handled the ribbons behind his colt, Ben Blacksmith, in the British Columbia colt race for the Driard cup, and the sporting celestial was given a great hand by the crowd. Ben Blacksmith is a good looking colt, but he did not class with either Pede or B. C. Pride, the other two starters, and was at no time a contender. B. C. Pride won in two straight heats. He did it all his own way in the first heat, but in the second Pede made it comparatively close. All three horses broke in the stretch and passed under the wire running—a somewhat unusual feature in a harness race.

Directzone had all the speed of the party in the 2:20 trot or 2:25 pace, but Driver Eason could not keep him on his feet in the first two heats. He broke badly in the first heat and finished last. Esther B. winning. Directzone led all the way in the second heat, pulling right away from the others in the straight, but breaking on the turns. He finished an easy winner, but the judges set him back to last place and gave the heat to Starlight, the decision causing dismay among those who had wagered on Directzone. In the next three heats Directzone showed his class and won as he pleased.

Lady Mirthful and Maxtress were split favorites for the seven furlong race, but the former was left at the post, and Jockey Thurston gave her an easy ride. Maxtress came with a rush from the rear in the stretch, and in the best finish of the day won by a head from El Chihuahua, which beat Legal Form half a length. The first five horses were under a hard drive.

Dr. Scharff, Betsey and Ed Davis were all fancied in the third race, at half a mile, and the books held them at 3 to 2. Dr. Scharff and Fort Wayne were turned the wrong way when Starter Campbell pulled the lever, and their chances were dead right then. Betsey broke in front and made every last place, coming home with two lengths to the good over Ed Davis, which beat Youth by about a length. Ethel Barrymore, the longshot, was a good fourth.

There was a strong play on Rudabeck and Silver Wedding in the mile, and they finished in that order. The start was only fair, Rosarie cut off and left at the post. Jockey Coll went after his field, and after a splendid ride landed Rosarie third, a length behind Silver Wedding, which was beaten a half a length for first.

An extra race was put on at half a mile for non-winners and Miss Provo, the favorite, proved an easy winner. She got off nicely and was never headed, coming home two lengths in front of Callis. The next three horses were close up.

**Entries for Today.**

Five races are on the card today at the fair grounds, four running events and a gentleman's driving race. The card promises much. The entries are:

Race No. 1, gentlemen's driving race, cup and purse \$200, two in three: No. 1, Sampson; owner, Wm. Steel; driver, Wm. Steel; color, plain.

No. 2, Sandy Ned; owner, Caldwell and Speed; driver, Caldwell; color, plain.

No. 3, Charlie Mae; owner, C. C. McCafferty; driver, McCafferty; color, red and black.

No. 4, Christmas; owner, J. R. Jennings; driver, Jennings; color, black.

No. 5, Victoria Girl; owner, Russ Humber; driver, Humber; color, blue.

Race No. 2, A.B.C. challenge cup and purse \$200, one mile:

No. 1, Kamloops; owner, T. W. Graham; jockey, Graham; colors, red and black.

No. 2, Kamloops; owner, J. J. Bottger; jockey, Williams; colors, yellow, black, polka dots.

No. 3, Fancy Free; owner, Wm. Humphreys; jockey, Patterson; colors, red, blue cap.

No. 4, Max; owner, Alexandra Ranch; jockey, Taylor; colors, white, white sash.

Race No. 3, Citizens' purse, \$150; one mile:

No. 1, Rosemary D; owner, J. Malay; jockey, Coll; colors, blue and white halves, black cap.

No. 2, Laura E; owner, G. Lamberson; jockey, Jackson; colors, red and white stripe.

No. 3, Dr. Schaff; owner, H. Armstrong; jockey, Patterson; colors, red and black.

No. 4, Byron Rose; owner, L. Dunbar; jockey, Pendergast; colors, white bair.

No. 5, Ethel Barrymore; owner, G. Simon; jockey, Thompson; colors, red and blue.

No. 6, Nattie Bumppo; owner, E. Linnell; jockey, Taylor; colors, gold, black cap.

No. 7, Tejon; owner, C. C. McCafferty; jockey, Young; colors, red and black cash.

Race No. 4, Prince of Wales handicap, \$200, one mile:

No. 1, May Holliday; owner, D. D. Anthony; jockey, Pendergast; colors, copper.

No. 2, Katie Bell; owner, C. C. Cotter; jockey, Kersten; colors, black, yellow sleeves.

No. 3, Rudabeck; owner, J. D. Brown; jockey, Taylor; colors, yellow, red, white cap.

No. 4, Callis; owner, C. C. McCafferty; jockey, Young; colors, red, black sash.

Ten Row 105 (Andrews)... 8-1

Lady Mirthful 117 (Thurston)... 6-5

Gerolette 111 (Jackson)... 8-1

Rosemary D, 105 (Taylor)... 5-1

Time: 1:31 3-5

Start fair. Lady Mirthful left at the post. Maxtress came from behind and won by a head. Half a length be-

tween El Chihuahua and Legal Form. Winner owned by D. Anthony.

**THIRD RACE**—Visitors Purse, Half mile. Purse, \$150. Post Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.

1. Betsey, 119 (Thurston) ... 3-2

2. Ed Davis, 97 (Young) ... 3-2

3. Youth, 113 (Willis) ... 5-1

4. Ethel Barrymore, 119 (Sankey) ... 15-1

5. Ponoma, 97 (Taylor) ... 6-1

6. Dr. Scharff, 119 (Patterson) ... 3-2

7. Fort Wayne, 119 (Pendergast) ... 5-2

Miss Provo, Miss Turtle, Roma scratched.

Time: .50 4-5. Track record.

Start poor. Dr. Scharff and Fort Wayne left at the post. Betsey off in front and never headed, winning easily by two lengths. Ed. Davis a length in front of Youth. Winner owned by T. Fitzgerald.

**FOURTH RACE**—Victoria Purse, One mile. Purse, \$200. Post Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.

1. Rudabeck, 111 (Taylor) ... 6-5

2. Silver Wedding, 114 (Thurston) ... 8-5

3. Roseary, 114 (Coll) ... 3-2

4. Katie Bell, 114 (Williams) ... 5-1

5. Callis, 106 (Hunter) ... 10-1

6. Duellist, 114 (Jackson) ... 6-1

Quickstrike scratched.

Time: 1:45.

Start fair. Rosarie cut off and practically left. Rudabeck won in driving finish, all out, by half a length from Silver Wedding, one length between second and third. Winner owned by J. D. Brown.

**FIFTH RACE**—B. C. Colt race, the Driard Cup and \$100. Trotting and pacing. Half-mile heats. Best two in three; for three-year-olds, to be foaled, trained and owned in British Columbia:

Wilkinson Bros.' B. C. Pride, (Wilkinson) ... 1 1

W. Rennel's Pede (McGuire) ... 2 2

Sim Bang's Ben Blacksmith ... 3 3

G. Webster's Diabmont scratched.

Time: 1:12 1/4, 1:22.

**SIXTH RACE**—Extra for non-winners. Purse, \$100. Half mile. Post. Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.

1. Miss Provo, 119 (Pendergast) ... 6-5

2. Callis, 113 (Hunter) ... 3-1

3. Hobson's Choice, 119 (Patterson) ... 5-1

4. Rosemary D, 113 (Coll) ... 6-5

5. Miss Turtle, 113 (Willis) ... 6-1

6. D. Boland, 119 (Young) ... 3-1

Time: 51 1-5.

Start good. Miss Provo won handily by two lengths. Callis beat Hobson's Choice half a length. Winner owned by G. Lamberson.

**NOTES FROM THE FAIR GROUND**

Starter D. E. Campbell was anything but popular man yesterday. His work was very amateurish. He only got the gallopers off to a good start once, and that was in the last race. Horses were left at the post in each of the other races.

The decision of the judges disqualifying Directzone in the second heat of the opening trot meant a bunch of money for the books. It was backed heavily to win. The public did not get a chance to square itself with the other heats, as the bookmakers did not carry any more money on him and held him at prohibitive odds.

Several holders of tickets on Starlight tore them up when Directzone finished in front in the second heat of the trot, and then when the judges gave the heat to Starlight they spent the rest of the afternoon trying to find the pieces.

The crowd took Lim Bang and his Ben Blacksmith as a joke, and when he finished very much in the rear they gave him a hand. All fear of an Oriental Exclusion league among the drivers disappeared after the latter had seen the Celestial handle the reins.

An extra race has been put on the programme for today and tomorrow for non-winners at half a mile, so that all the owners will have a chance to pick up some free money.

Jockey Pendergast had a good day, riding two winners. He put over Maxtress and Miss Provo. He had the mount on Fort Wayne also, but the latter was left at the post, though through no fault of the jockey.

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No. 5, Victoria Girl; owner, Russ Humber; driver, Humber; color, blue.

Race No. 2, A.B.C. challenge cup and purse \$200, one mile:

No. 1, Kamloops; owner, T. W. Graham; jockey, Graham; colors, red and black.

No. 2, Kamloops; owner, J. J. Bottger; jockey, Williams; colors, yellow, black, polka dots.

No. 3, Fancy Free; owner, Wm. Humphreys; jockey, Patterson; colors, red, blue cap.

No. 4, Max; owner, Alexandra Ranch; jockey, Taylor; colors, white, white sash.

Race No. 3, Citizens' purse, \$150; one mile:

No. 1, Rosemary D; owner, J. Malay; jockey, Coll; colors, blue and white halves, black cap.

No. 2, Laura E; owner, G. Lamberson; jockey, Jackson; colors, red and white stripe.

No. 3, Dr. Schaff; owner, H. Armstrong; jockey, Patterson; colors, red and black.

No. 4, Byron Rose; owner, L. Dunbar; jockey, Pendergast; colors, white bair.

No. 5, Ethel Barrymore; owner, G. Simon; jockey, Thompson; colors, red and blue.

No. 6, Nattie Bumppo; owner, E. Linnell; jockey, Taylor; colors, gold, black cap.

No. 7, Tejon; owner, C. C. McCafferty; jockey, Young; colors, red and black cash.

Race No. 4, Prince of Wales handicap, \$200, one mile:

No. 1, May Holliday; owner, D. D. Anthony; jockey, Pendergast; colors, copper.

No. 2, Katie Bell; owner, C. C. Cotter; jockey, Kersten; colors, black, yellow sleeves.

No. 3, Rudabeck; owner, J. D. Brown; jockey, Taylor; colors, yellow, red, white cap.

No. 4, Callis; owner, C. C. McCafferty; jockey, Young; colors, red, black sash.

No. 5, Ten Row 105 (Andrews)... 8-1

Lady Mirthful 117 (Thurston)... 6-5

Gerolette 111 (Jackson)... 8-1

Rosemary D, 105 (Taylor)... 5-1

Time: 1:31 3-5

Start fair. Lady Mirthful left at the post. Maxtress came from behind and won by a head. Half a length be-

## WILL FORM NEW AMATEUR UNION

Mainland Lacrosse Clubs to Break Away From Eastern Control

Vancouver, Sept. 26.—The lacrosse clubs of British Columbia have decided to play the Tecumsehs at the New Westminster exhibition regardless of any action on the part of the Canadian Amateur Athletic union

# On the Waterfront

## MOANA ARRIVES FROM SYDNEY

Canadian - Australian Liner  
Brings Sugar and Mutton  
From Antipodes

## DEATH OCCURRED ABOARD

Miss Lord Passed Away Short-  
ly Before Arrival at Ha-  
waiian Port

With 182 passengers and a large cargo, which included 5,002 carcasses of frozen mutton, 6,480 bags of raw sugar and other freight, R. M. S. Moana reached the outer wharf at 12:20 a.m. yesterday from the Antipodes. A death occurred on shipboard during the voyage, Miss Lord, bound from Australia to Yorkshire, England, having expired as a result of pneumonia within half an hour of the arrival of the vessel at Honolulu on September 18, where she was buried the day following the departure of the steamer. Miss Lord sickened soon after the vessel left Suva and gradually became worse, with fatal result when nearing the Hawaiian port.

Officers of the Moana state that, although a fine, new liner is being built in England for the Canadian-Australian line, which will excel any other now possessed by the Union Steamship company, no immediate change is to be made in the service. The steamers Aorangi and Miowera will be continued in operation with the Moana until next summer at least. The purser's report of the voyage follows: "Left Sydney September 2. Arrived Brisbane September 4. Sailed again at midnight, and arrived Suva September 5. Sailed again September 10 and arrived at Honolulu September 12. Left Honolulu at 2:40 a.m., following morning. Experienced light southerly wind with moderate sea from Sydney to Brisbane; thence light to moderate easterly wind and moderate sea to Suva; thence light to fresh E. N. E. and N. E. winds, moderate sea and fine weather to Honolulu. From there moderate to fresh N. E. wind, with moderate sea, was experienced to September 25, followed by light to moderate E. S. E. wind and moderate sea to arrival."

The saloon passengers, 68 in number, nine of whom debarked here, included C. Carlisle Taylor, who is retiring from the position of general manager for Australia of the Equitable Life Assurance company to take up a new appointment at the head office at New York, and wife and family; Mr. Trenchard-Davis, an insurance man, who has been traveling in China, and wife and son; M. Rhys-Jones, Lieutenant A. Griffiths, Archdeacon and Mrs. Trotter and many others. The saloon and second class passengers who debarked here were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell, Mr. R. C. Sheppard, Mr. R. Lewis, W. J. H. Carter, Mrs. H. E. Everard, Mr. H. Purvis, W. R. Bartsch, Mr. and Miss Parsons, Miss J. Pringle, Dr. A. Gleve, Mrs. McKenzie and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Porter and child, Mrs. J. Frericks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fletcher, William Stott and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Hobst and child, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Watson and four children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schultz, Mr. T. J. Rowley, W. H. Greener, Mr. W. G. Rickards.

The cargo brought by the Moana included: 6480 sacks sugar, 135 cases pineapples, 75 bags coffee, 38 packages drugs, 139 bales skins, 7 sacks bark, 125 bundles hides, 260 ingots tin, 250 boxes raisins, 5 cases eggs, 100 boxes butter, 7 barrels cocoanut oil, 3 bales rugs, 335 cases lemons and oranges, 5,002 carcasses mutton, 1,724 pieces timber, 16 cases eucalyptus oil.

## LA CONNER DESTROYED

Sound Steamer is Burned While in Ta-  
coma Harbor

The steamer LaConner, a freight vessel owned by the Star Steamship company of this city, was totally destroyed by flames which broke out yesterday morning while the vessel was in Tacoma harbor. Tacoma has no fireboat. The LaConner had just tied to Albers Bros.' mill dock with a

cargo of 110 tons of hay when the fire started in the engine room. Capt. Denny soon ordered everybody ashore, as the flames spread through the hay cargo and the oil-soaked engine room with startling rapidity. As soon as it was seen that nothing could be done to save the LaConner she was cut loose and sent adrift into the harbor. Bits of burning hay from the LaConner drifted into the docks and the firemen were kept busy protecting the water front. When it was seen the boat could not be saved she was ordered scuttled by George Gaches, manager of the Star Steamship company, who was called to Tacoma as soon as the fire broke out. Before enough holes could be bored into the hull to sink it the LaConner had burned to the water's edge.

The LaConner was valued at about \$15,000. Her cargo was worth about \$2,000. The boat was partially covered by insurance.

### Manager Resigns.

W. E. Pearce, general manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, has resigned his position. It is not known who is to replace him. Mr. Pearce was for some years at Seattle as private secretary to J. D. Farrell, and later as sales agent in charge of the coal department of the Pacific Coast company. He became general manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship company four years ago, and has made an excellent record in that difficult position.

### SANDOWN HAD TRYING VOYAGE TO SYDNEY

Lumber Carrier from Chemainus Encountered Hurricane on Voyage to Australia

The steamer Sandown, which carried a cargo of lumber from Vancouver and Chemainus for Sydney, Australia, encountered a terrific hurricane on her way to the New South Wales port, according to advices received yesterday morning by the steamer Moana. The steamer had a trying time last night. The Sandown left Vancouver on July 29, and all went well until August 12, in Lat. 13 degrees north, long. 162 degrees west. There was a strong north-north-east gale set in, with thick, rainy weather, and failing barometer, the glass of that date being in 29.60. The conditions gradually became worse and by 10 a.m. the steamer was in the thick of a violent hurricane, the wind being from north with a heavy north-east to east sea. Later in the day the wind veered to north-west, and blew as hard as ever. At 1 p.m., the barometer was at 28.80 and still falling, until at last it was as low as 28.62. The hurricane luckily was of short duration, for with a shift of wind to the south-west the weather quickly moderated. Fine weather prevailed during the remainder of the passage.

### COMMANDER OF THETIS TELLS OF DISCOVERY

New Island Found by Revenue Cutters During Cruise in Bering Sea

Capt. Henderson, commander of the United States revenue cutter Thetis, which has just returned to Seattle from Bering sea and the Arctic, tells an interesting story concerning the rising of a fourth peak in the Bogoslov group off the Alaska coast. He said: "Other features of the new land creation brings out that the entire typography of the archipelago has changed and that instead of a number of small sandy islands there was constituted one solid body of land, which must be taken into consideration with the future navigation of waters in that vicinity."

The cause of the development is presumed to be the upheaval due to volcanic action beneath the bed of the ocean. Referring to the present condition of the Bogoslov, Capt. Henderson said:

"Bogoslov volcano which has attracted so much attention in recent years by its frequent activity, has again been on the rampage and changing geography during the past year. Some time during last winter it was in violent activity, and projected a fourth peak above the sea, and elevating the sea bottom to such a height as to form one island with four peaks, where last year, there were three separate detached islets, and the year before that two."

The latest activity has brought fourth another peak from the sea and has so raised the bed of the ocean that instead of the divided islands the entire territory is now a connected body of land showing four peaks as a singular freak of geographic creation."

"So far as has been discovered the only benefits derived from the new land have been those provided fowls and aquatic animals. Bogoslov is a particularly favorable spot for the propagation of sea lions, and at times the adjacent sandspits are literally covered with these animals. Aquatic fowls also favor the formed territory, and many species are there to be found."

The disturbances out of which has sprung added extent to Bogoslov appears to be a chain of subterranean activity that manifested itself with four eruptions during the year in or adjacent to the waters of the Alaska coast. Other than the one at Bogoslov there has been reported an eruption of Mount Makushin twenty-five miles from Unalaska, a disturbance of an unnamed volcano, on the island of Umnak mentioned in reports by the commandant of the United States cruiser Buffalo and a shaking up of the crater of Akutan mountain, accounts of which have been given out by the master of the small steamer Dora.

"In addition to the foregoing disturbances, the volcanoes of Shishaldin, Pavlow and Four Mountains are in a state of constant—although not violent activity, as is evident by the steam and smoke which is being emitted."

### BURNT DERELICT FOUND AT SEA

Steamer Fortunatus Gutted and One of Stokers Loses His Life

News of the discovery of a burning derelict, a menace to shipping in the tropical seas off Sumatra, caused considerable alarm for some time in Australia shortly before the steamer Moana left Sydney for this port. The news came from Perth, where the steamer Seydlitz arrived and reported having passed the steamer Fortunatus from Calcutta for Melbourne, gutted by fire and with no trace of her ship's company. Some days later the steamer Firth from Calcutta landed at Mauritius the passengers and crew of the Fortunatus, except one stoker who was burned to death. The disaster occurred 600 miles off Sumatra.

The commander of the Seydlitz, describing the passing of the derelict said: "Shortly before 5 p.m. on Sunday August 11, when three days from Colombo, I was on the bridge and noticed a steamer lying right across our bows about five miles ahead. On getting nearer, and examining the vessel through a telescope, I saw that she had been on fire. Her bridge was partly burned down, the foremast was loose in the socket, and leaning to port but the rigging was intact, while the fore-yardarm was canted right over to the port side, and almost touching the deck. At the foremost head the flags "NC" were flying, which means "in distress; want help." The British ensign was flying from the mainmast but only a few yards up from the deck. All boats I had noticed had been lowered, as the tackles were hanging in the water. The gangway ladder was also lowered. The ship had a heavy list to port of about 13 degrees. It seemed so close that I was able to make a thorough investigation, and observed that nobody was on board. Her decks were all burned out fore and aft, and it was possible to see into the holds, where bales of cotton were stored. These bales appeared to consist of gunny bags. They were all ablaze, and the flames were still coming from the deckhouse abaft the funnel. Over the whole ship waves of heat were escaping. The hull, along its entire length on both sides was much bulged, but was even then watertight."

"As nothing could be done, and it was impossible to load the ship, we resumed our voyage at 5.30. The derelict is a great danger to navigation, as she is in the direct track from Colombo to Fremantle. A careful lookout was kept from Seydlitz's masthead for the Fortunatus' boats for three or four days after, but nothing was seen of them."

"My opinion is that the derelict will drift for a long time yet, as she is in the region of the calms. It is impossible to say what has happened to the boats, but the probability is that the Fortunatus has been in communication with another ship, or else she would not have had her distress signals up."

### STORM BATTERED IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS

Schooner William Nottingham and Eliza for Puget Sound Put into Melbourne

Steamer Moana, which arrived yesterday morning from the Antipodes, brought news that several storm-battered ships which had been buffeted when endeavoring to round Cape Horn on their way to Puget Sound and Pacific coast ports, had put into Melbourne in distress. The American four-masted schooner William Nottingham put into Melbourne bound from New York to Seattle, coal-laden. She was subjected to severe buffeting on the passage, and ran into Melbourne to report. The captain, in his report, says: "We left New York on March 3, and at once fell in with heavy weather, during which canvas was lost, decks flooded, and, worst of all, the rudder was damaged. I then put in at Bermuda, and effected repairs, sailing again on April 30. In all, we had five months of terrific gales and decks were rarely free of water. Though no further damage was occasioned on deck, sails departed often within a few minutes of being bent. Worst of all were dangerous cross seas, raised by the wind's singular changes. At times huge green seas would rear aloft, and dash aboard, often catching members of the crew, whose injuries, mostly cuts and bruises, are almost healed now. Realizing that it would not be advisable to keep on the voyage with a depleted supply of canvas, I decided to call at Melbourne for a rest period."

Victoria-New Westminster R. P. Rithet

Leaves Victoria Tuesday and Friday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday.

Upper Fraser River Beaver

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday,

Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.

Lower Fraser River Transfer

Leaves New Westminster 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday 6 a.m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.) Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Sidney to Fox Islands.

Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.

Lumber Rates.

Following are the lumber rates as quoted for the past week by the Ship Owners' Association of the Pacific, Puget Sound and British Columbia loading.

Hawaiian Islands, \$7.00; Guaymas,

\$7.00; Santa Rosalia, \$7.00; Sydney,

30s; Melbourne or Adelaid, 30s to 31s;

Port Pirie 36s, 3d; Fremantle 33s to

40s; Geraldton 45s; Suva, Fiji Islands 37s

to 40s; Noumea, S. C. 37s to 40s;

Hongkong, 37s 6d; Shanghai, 35s to

38s; Port Arthur, 36s 3d; Taku or

### NEW ISLAND FOUND

Last season the United States revenue cutter Perry discovered a new island in Bering sea, near the Bogoslov island, 60 miles from Unalaska, and named the mountain which they saw first soon after it rose smoking from the sea Perry Island. This season, according to report just received from Bering sea, the United States revenue cutter has also found a new island. It is 400 feet high and over 1,700 feet long at its base. A year ago it was not in existence. It has been named McCulloch Island.

The White Star Steamship company have advised E. E. Blackwood of the arrival of the steamer Cretic from Naples with 1800 passengers.

### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

#### Steamers to arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel. From. Due.

Titan ..... Oct. 1

Tango Maru ..... Oct. 2

Tartar ..... Oct. 5

Tremont ..... Oct. 7

Empress of China ..... Oct. 10

Aki Maru ..... Oct. 16

Kocom ..... Oct. 30

From Australia.

Miowara ..... Oct. 24

Aorangi ..... Auckland Nov. 21

Kazembe ..... From Mexico.

Georgia ..... From England.

Steamer Newington, left Plymouth

July 2.

Str. Titan left Liverpool July 25.

Str. Keemun left Liverpool Aug. 17.

From Acapulco.

Str. Strathallan.

From Moji.

Steamer Thordis.

From Callao.

Steamer Birkhall.

From Nitrate Port

Steamer Flitz Clarence.

From Vladivostock.

Steamer Strathallan.

From Skagway.

Princess May ..... Sept. 28

Northern British Columbia Ports

Camosun (Saunders) ..... Sept. 30

Queen City (Guans) ..... Sept. 30

Venture ..... Oct. 8

From West Coast.

Tees ..... From San Francisco.

A Steamer ..... Oct. 1

Sailing Vessels.

Left.

Loudon Hill, Liverpool ..... Date.

May 24 (put into Capetown, leaking, Aug. 17.)

Brablock, Newcastle ..... Aug. 8

W. F. Babcock, Newcastle

Seestern, Callao.

Ancensis, Callao.

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Costumes and Jackets

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

COOK—At the family residence, 1260 Fort street, on Thursday evening, Sept 26th, 1907, Mrs. Helena Cook, widow of the late E. Cook in the sixtieth year of her age.

New Advertisements

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—To those building—A. T. Hughes, builder and contractor. Estimates furnished. 441 Kingston St., James Bay. \$26

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, Kingston St., with every convenience. Apply 445 Kingston St., James Bay. \$26

FOR SALE—Rubber tyred buggy and harness. 54 North Park street. \$26

COMFORTABLE ROOM, furnished, rent free to lady in exchange for light services with children, occasionally in evenings only. Apply 12 Amelia street, Pandora. \$26

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance. Charges paid. Send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. \$19

WANTED—Commercial greenhouse gardener, with market garden experience. Apply Box 231 Colonist. \$27

FOR SALE—30-foot cabin cruising launch, new, fitted with a 10 h.p. cylinder engine, electric light, etc. Box 127 city. \$27

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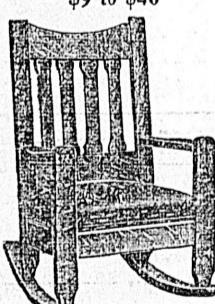
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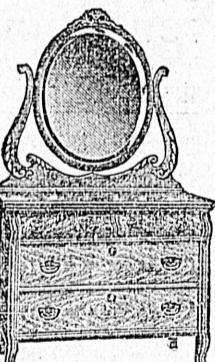
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## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

### WHEAT MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

Demand for Export Gives Bulls More Courage—Provisions Sell Off

Chicago, Sept. 26.—A sharp advance in the price of cash wheat at Kansas City and an active export demand caused a strong close to the wheat market today. At the close the December delivery was up 5¢ cent. Corn was unchanged. Oats were 5¢ cent higher. Provisions were 5 to 15 cents lower.

The wheat market was weak early in the day because of the 5¢ cent decline at government. Prices rallied slightly soon after the opening because of an official forecast of rain in the northwest. Prices, however, soon yielded to realizing sales, and continued heavy until late in the day. Nearing the last hour, sentiment became quite bullish because of the strength of cash grain at Kansas City and the report that 100 boatloads had been taken for export. The close was strong. December opened a shade to 5¢ lower than 5¢ lower at 93¢ to 5¢, advanced to 100¢ and closed 100¢ to 5¢. Incomplete returns from primary receipts were 920,000, against 1,040,000 on the same day last year. Minneapolis,

FOR SALE—8 year old graded jersey heifer and two registered Jersey bulls. One 2 year old and one 6 months. Also quantity of old manure. Apply Jas. Richards, cor. Cook and Queen's Ave. \$27.

FOR SALE—A few shares, Victoria Sealing Co. Apply E. B. Halsall, 148 Cormorant street. \$27

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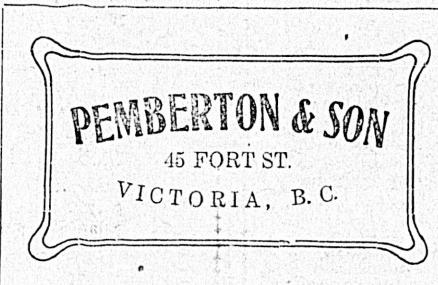
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DENMAN STREET—Lots, \$275 each. Terms.

Office open every evening, 7 to 9 o'clock.

**F. L. NEALE**  
Real Estate and Insurance Agent  
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#### FOR SALE.

OAK BAY, Two fine waterfront lots, 180 feet frontage; price \$2100.00; terms.

OAK BAY AVENUE, between McGregor and Terrace avenues, 3 choice building lots; price \$3500.00.

AMPHION STREET, off Oak Bay avenue, nice cottage, newly painted and repaired, large lot; price \$1800.00.

FOUL BAY ROAD, 3 choice building lots; price \$650.00 each.

FRANCIS AVENUE, 5 room modern cottage, stable, chicken house; lot 60 x 120; price \$1700.00.

FARMS AND ACREAGE for sale in every locality. Money to loan and life insurance written.

## WATERFRONT ON PORTAGE INLET IN ACRE BLOCKS

On Easy Terms at Low Prices

Also large number of Five Acre Blocks of fine land with splendid view, close to the water, at from \$200 to \$500 per acre. Several acres absolutely cleared. All the above land is within three miles of the Victoria post office on a splendid road.

**LEEMING BROS., Ltd.**  
22 FORT STREET, VICTORIA

Agents for Canadian Casualty & Boiler Insurance Co.

**JOHN DEAN**  
108 Government Street

#### FOR SALE

10-ROOMED HOUSE, corner lot, good neighborhood, well built, 10 minutes' walk from post-office, well suited for large family, or first-class boarding house; all modern conveniences. TWO ROOMED HOUSE, 100 ft. x 125, close to sea, price \$1,000 each. 8-ROOMED HOUSE, entirely new, modern in every respect, substantially built, good locality. FARM OF 180 ACRES, with good house and outbuildings, 50 acres cleared, good soil, rock, excellent roads, well suited for subdivision. Price, \$15,000.

12 ACRES WITH 3-roomed house and fine spring, \$1,500. 1 ACRE fronting Royal Bay, \$1,250. 5 ACRES, all cleared with water frontage, including improvements, poultry, etc., \$2,700.

**BODWELL & LAWSON,** Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackbourn and John Alexander Blackbourn, 34½ Government street, Victoria, B.C.



COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER

Scal tenders superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Court House and site, Vancouver, B.C." will be received by the Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of the 3rd day of September, 1907, for the purchase of the Court House and the site on which it stands, being the property of the Province of British Columbia, together with all fixtures thereon, but exclusive of all movable furniture, equipment, linens, etc., and the steel filing cabinets of the Land Registry Office contained therein.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada in a sum equal to one-third (one-third) of the price mentioned in the tender, which will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to complete the purchase in accordance with his tender and with the terms mentioned herein. The balance of the purchase price may be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum on deferred payments. No interest, however, shall be charged until the purchase price is given possession of the property, which will be on or about the 1st day of December, 1909.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**F. C. GAMBLE,** Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C. 1st August, 1907.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Joseph Blackbourn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors, to Robert Charles Blackbourn and John Alexander Blackbourn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by affidavit under the said Act except by pre-emption.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which have been filed and that the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

**BODWELL & LAWSON,** Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackbourn and John Alexander Blackbourn, 34½ Government street, Victoria, B.C.

#### NOTICE

Take notice that 30 days after date, James Harvey intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Cowichan district, for a transfer of my licence of the Mount Sicker Hotel to John Creedon.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1907.

**JAMES HARVEY,** Mount Sicker, B.C.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE TAYLOR, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of George Taylor, late of Victoria and of Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., who died on or about the first day of September, 1907, are required on or before the 26th day of October, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for Roy Taylor, the Administrator of the said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration:

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1907.

**MASON & MANN,** Solicitors for the said Roy Taylor, Rooms, 12-14 Five Sisters block, Government street, Victoria, B.C.

## FOR SALE

12 Lots in Block 66, bounded by Superior, Michigan and Montreal Streets; also

16 Lots in Block 50, bounded by Ontario, Montreal, Simcoe and St. Lawrence Streets.

For prices and terms apply at the office of the undersigned.

**Wm. W. NORTHCOTT.** Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., September 12th, 1907.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria, please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B.C.

**J. C. DAVIE, M.D.**

121 Cook St. Phone, 845.

Bread, Cakes and Pastry

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Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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#### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

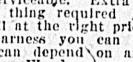
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1906, covering Township 4, Range V, Coast District, and the reserve notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Townships 5 and 6, Range V, Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves affect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

**ROBT. A. RENWICK,** Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Agents Canadian Casualty & Boiler Insurance Co., Ltd., 44 Yates Street.



#### CART HARNESS

Strong and serviceable. Extra heavy leather. Just the thing required for heavy work. We sell at the right prices. You find a harness to suit your purpose. In fact you can depend on any harness you buy here. We have every kind of harness—heavy and light—for every kind of service. All are honest harness at honest prices. Also a large assortment of trunks and valises.

**B. C. SADDLERY CO., LTD.**

30 Acres Fine Fruit Land, situation, soil and exposure of the very best. Will sell the whole or in 10-acre blocks at the bargain price of—

**\$125 Per Acre**

TERMS

Land and Works department, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 23, 1907.

## VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST.

### Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS.

#### IMPORTANT SALE

Instructed by Miss A. Hall, we will sell without reserve at her private boarding house,

**107 Quadra Street**

Commencing at 11 o'clock.

#### TODAY

All Her Almost New and Valuable

## FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

INCLUDING:

HALL—27½ ft. wide of velvet carpet, good rug, oak table, jardiniere and brushes, elegant oak hall stand, table and plant, splendid stair carpet.

**PARLOR**—Very fine Axminster rug, maple desk, splendid couch, rugs, ratan Ottoman, splendid overmantel, very fine overstuffed chairs, oak centre table, 4 pictures, 2 elegant chairs, elegant mahogany sofa, solid oak sofa, side chair, vine lace curtains.

**DINING ROOM**—Very handsome quartered Oak Buffet, oak extension table, 8 very fine oak dining room chairs, elegant oak China closet, oak table, silverware, splendid lot of China ornaments, fine glasses, fine line of knives, forks, spoons, silverware, table linen, etc., shawl cloth, China dinner sets, 8-day clock, couch, lace curtains and poles, carpet square.

**BEDROOM NO. 1**—Fine from bedstead, springs, extra fine top mattress, elegant oak dresser and stand, rattan chair, table, iron bed, toilet set, carpet square, pillows, blankets, quilts, sheets, curtains and poles.

**BEDROOM NO. 2**—Elegant mahogany bedroom suite, wire springs, extra good top mattress, chairs, curtains and poles, carpet, blankets, sheets, extra good quilts, feather pillows, flannelette sheets, toilet sets, chairs, lace curtains.

**BEDROOM NO. 3**—Iron bedstead, wire springs, extra good top mattress, elegant oak dresser and stand, arm chair, rattan chair, toilet set, bedsheet, bedpads, pillows, sheets, carpet square, curtains, lace curtains.

**BEDROOM NO. 4**—Very fine bedroom suite, wire springs, extra good top mattress, table, chair, rattan chair, rug, blankets, sheets, quilt, feather pillows, pair lace curtains, splendid carpet.

**BEDROOM NO. 5**—Iron bedstead, wire springs, extra good top mattress, carpet square, feather pillows, blankets, quilt, extra good top mattress, chair, toilet sets, lace curtains, carpet square.

**BEDROOM NO. 6**—Very fine bedroom suite, wire springs, extra good top mattress, table, chair, rattan chair, rug, blankets, sheets, quilt, feather pillows, pair lace curtains, splendid carpet.

**BEDROOM NO. 7**—Birch bedstead, spring and top mattress, oak dresser and stand, blankets, sheets, feather pillows, chair, toilet sets, lace curtains, carpet square.

**BATHROOM**—Oilcloth, rubber mat. Besides all the bedding mentioned above, the dressers now contains a double supply. All tablecloths and other linens.

**KITCHEN**—Albion range, kitchen comfort, 2 chairs, refrigerator, contents of pantry, cooking utensils.

**OUTSIDE**—Lawn mower, meat safe, tubs, garden hose.

**SMALL ROOM OUTSIDE**—Bedstead, pair blankets, pair sheets, 2 pillows, mattress, roll of carpet, lot of netting, table, long mirror, carpet sweater.

The foregoing is a list of the most important articles.

Now on view.

This is the fine line of furniture, and the same should not be missed.

Sale starts at 11 o'clock sharp. Adjudgments at 1 o'clock. Starts again at 2 o'clock.

Terms of sale—Cash.

**MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers**

55 Broad Street

#### WE SELL THE EARTH

## DRURY & MACGURN

#### 34 GOVERNMENT

Beautiful 6-room house, large lot, house is new, with bath room, good closets, pantry, etc., and everything modern and up-to-date. All for \$3,750.

Other houses, large and small, at moderate prices. Call and see us.

#### NOTICE TO JURORS

Notice is hereby given that all Grand and Petit Jurors summoned to attend a sitting of the Court of Assize on Thursday the 10th day of October next, are excused from attendance the sitting of the Court on that day having been cancelled.

No. 1—Superior street, both sides, from Government street to Douglas St.

No. 15—Michigan street, south side, between Douglas street and Government street.

No. 16—Melana street, both sides, from Simcoe street to Niagara street.

Also to construct permanent sidewalks, with boulevards, curbs and gutters on, and to grade and macadamise the following streets, namely:

No. 17—Third street, from Bay street to Queen's avenue.

No. 18—Linden avenue, from Rockland avenue to Fairfield road.

Also to construct permanent sidewalks, with boulevards, down trees planted, water connections, curb and gutter, including grading and macadamise Bute Avenue from Vancouver street to Quadra street.

And that each and every of the said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the said provincial By-laws and the City Charter and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount of money to be spent in each case against the various works of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the council on the 29th day of August inst.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reports in question will be open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

**WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,** City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., August 29th, 1907.

## JAEGER

## THE LATEST IN LADIES' COATS

Our display of Ladies' Coats for Fall and Winter wear is now replete in every detail, and every express adds more and more to our already large and splendid collection.

By coming here for your fall needs in this line you are not only assured of getting goods of quality and exclusiveness, but you will always leave feeling satisfied that you have received good value for the money invested. Come in anyway and see them, then judge for yourself. Below we are quoting four very attractive ones. But there are lots of others equally as good, if not better. Second Floor.



LADIES' BLACK COAT, in very fine quality of broadcloth, 50 in. long, inlaid collar of black velvet, finished with silk military braid in fancy design to form yoke effect at back, with double box pleat from yoke, single breasted, fastened with silk braid and buttons, body and sleeves lined with sateen . . . . . \$22.50  
LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH BROWN TWEED COAT, box back, single-breasted front, outside pockets, collar and cuffs of contrasting shades, finished with gold braid trimmings. Price . . . . . \$10.00  
LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH BOX BACK COAT, in brown tweed, stitched strap over the shoulder finished with buckle, double-breasted with fancy buttons, collar inlaid with velvet, body with sateen lining. Price \$15.00  
LADIES' COVERT CLOTH COAT, 50 inches long, in fawn stripe, tight fitting back with stitched strap to form "Gibson" effect, single breasted with outside pockets, velvet collar, body and sleeves lined with satin. Price . . . . . \$22.50



## NEWEST STYLE SUIT MODELS

### That Correctly Interpret Fall Fashion Ideas

Charming Fall Suit Modes. The products of the world's foremost fashion authorities are arranged here in countless numbers for your admiration and approval.

Fashions were never so captivating as they are this season. Seems as if there were no limit to the fashion creators' art, therefore it is impossible to mete out words sufficiently impressive to do justice to this magnificent showing.

When selecting our Suit Modes great care was exercised in purchasing the most distinctive, exclusive, and entrancing styles, and we wish to emphasize the fact that we have been highly successful in this line.

The long-coated styles will undoubtedly reign as favorites this fall and winter, while there are many short and medium length coat models in most attractive styles to choose from, at prices which are within reach of all purses.

LADIES' SINGLE-BREASTED COSTUME, in very fine quality of dark red Venetian cloth, collar and cuffs inlaid with black satin and finished with silk braid and button trimmings, tight fitting back, with stitched fold of self over shoulder, giving "Gibson" effect, imitation vents of black silk braid, back and front, lined throughout with black silk, eleven-gored pleated skirt, with bias fold of self around bottom. Price . . . \$45.00

LADIES' MILITARY SUIT, in dark blue, French wool, Venetian, fitted jacket 24 inches long, fastened with hooks and eyes, and trimmed with silk braid and fancy frogs, band collar of velvet with pale blue piping, satin lined throughout fourteen-gored skirt with pleat at each seam, stitched to knee. Price . . . . . \$50.00

LADIES' SINGLE-BREASTED COSTUME, in all-wool Cheviot, colors navy and black, semi-fitting coat, 27 inches long, collar, pockets and cuffs with silk braid trimming, lined throughout with silk, twelve-gored skirt with an inturned pleat at each seam. Price . . . . . \$35.00

LADIES' COSTUME, in shadow plaid effects, tight fitting coat, hip length, with stitched straps of self over shoulder, giving the new broad effect, velvet collar, lined throughout with sateen, skirt with double box pleat back and front, and bias fold of self around bottom. Price \$20.00



## Saturday Offerings in Silk Dept.

Broche and Stripe Taffeta Silk in light and medium colors, about 35 pieces in all. Regular \$1.50  
Special . . . . . \$1.15  
HANDSOME BROACED SILKS, suitable for evening dresses and coat linings, 22 in., \$2.50 and \$3.50  
WHITE AND CREAM SATINS, 50c, 75c and . . . . . \$1.00  
DUCHESS SATINS, \$1.50, \$2.00, and . . . . . \$2.50  
Suitable for wedding dresses and evening wear.  
COLD SILKS, a full line in all colors for the Christmas trade.  
BLACK PEAU DE SOIE SILKS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00  
BLACK PAILLETTE SILKS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, . . . . . \$1.25  
20 inch China Silks . . . . . 25c  
27 inch China Silks . . . . . 50c  
A New Line just opened out in Roman Stripe Silks, 20 inch . . . . . 50c  
LIGHT AND MEDIUM STRIPED AND CHECKED SILKS, about 30 pieces in all, 20 in. . . . . 50c

## NEW ARRIVALS IN THE GLOVE DEPT.

Our Stock of Gloves is now complete which is indeed worthy of special interest.

NEW TREFUESE GLOVES, in DENT'S GLOVES, 1 and 2 clasps, in tan and white. Per pair \$1.25  
DENT'S GLOVES, 1 and 2 clasps, in black. Per pair . . . \$1.50

**Be In Line With a New Hat**  
All the new shapes, styles, and colors in Men's Fall Head-dress are to be found here. The kind which are reigning favorites and to which the world's best makers have contributed, including John B. Stetson, Henry Heath, the Nox-all, the Borsalino, and many other makes bearing the stamp of quality, at prices which are indeed within reach of all. Ranging from \$2.00 to . . . . . \$7.00

## Fall Styles in Boys' Fine Suits

There is no difficulty in making a selection in style or material. All the new stock of Boys' Clothing is here. The stylish appearance of our Boys' Clothing appeals to all discriminating mothers. Absolute reliability and correct style count with women who know. Every garment in this department is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction—and what is more surprising is the agreeable moderation of prices.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in Canadian tweeds, etc., ranging in price from \$2.50 to . . . . . \$3.90

BOYS' THREE-PIECE DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, three-button, in stripes, broken checks, etc., at . . . . . \$4.50  
Also a large assortment of KNEE PANTS, at . . . . . 75c

## Our Shoe Department is Complete With Ultra Smart Autumn Footwear

Our Shoe Department is complete in every respect, all the latest lines are on the shelves, and we are enthusiastically proud of them, and glad to show them to every one interested in shoes of the better sort. The selection is broad, the leathers superb, and the styles absolutely correct.

Especially is this true of Women's Footwear, which are at the same time the fairest priced in the city. We are sole agents for the QUEEN QUALITY SHOE for women. These shoes have inimitable style, they need no breaking in and are comfortable the first time worn, and retain their original elegance because they fit. The price of QUEEN QUALITY SHOES is \$4.00 and \$4.50 per pair, and is stamped on the soles of each pair.

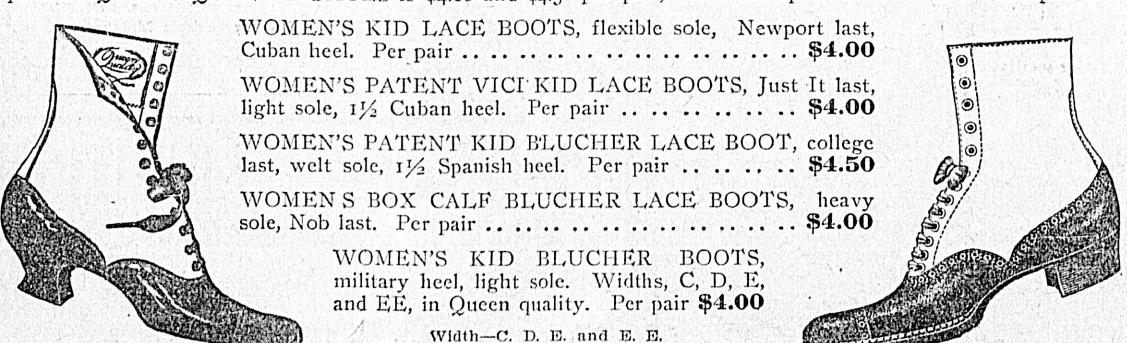
WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, flexible sole, Newport last, Cuban heel. Per pair . . . . . \$4.00

WOMEN'S PATENT VICKI KID LACE BOOTS, Just It last, light sole, 1½ Cuban heel. Per pair . . . . . \$4.00

WOMEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER LACE BOOT, college last, welt sole, 1½ Spanish heel. Per pair . . . . . \$4.50

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, heavy sole, Nob last. Per pair . . . . . \$4.00

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER BOOTS, military heel, light sole. Widths, C, D, E, and E.E, in Queen quality. Per pair \$4.00  
Width—C, D, E, and E.E.  
(In Queen Quality.)



## The House Furnishing Department

Offers exceptional opportunities to those contemplating furnishing their home. Come in and investigate. You will be the gainer thereby.

## DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

## Visitors to the City

Will find it greatly to their advantage to visit the different departments before leaving. Everything at the lowest possible price.

## The Best Clothes for the Best Dressers

### Fall Styles Fully Determined By a Visit to This Store

Your new FALL SUIT is ready for you now in our store, and is in every particular up-to-the-minute.



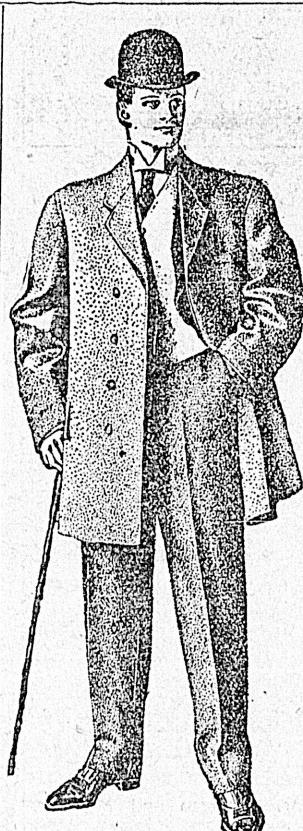
This Department is fairly setting the pace for everything that is correct in fall and winter suits. If you want embodied in your clothes all the "swell" effects of the highest priced custom tailors come to us. With all their popularity nothing is more surprising than the very reasonable price they command. In tweeds, worsteds in Scotch effects which are masterpieces of tailoring. At prices from

\$10 to \$30

### Nobby Styles in Overcoats

In this vast assortment of Overcoats and Rain Coats you will see fabrics known the world over for their excellent texture, in English cravettes and waterproof cloths, in all the most natty and up-to-date styles, at prices from

\$12.50 to \$27.50



## Free Art Needlework Lessons

IN THE FANCY WORK DEPARTMENT on the days mentioned below we are giving free lessons in ART NEEDLEWORK, teaching all the beautiful stitches in all the newest embroidery styles and cordially invite you to take advantage of this offer:

LADIES' CLASSES—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.  
CHILDREN'S CLASSES—SATURDAY MORNING.

## EXCLUSIVE DRESS GOODS

Here—the best possible place to purchase. You will find by visiting this store the broadest possible collection of novelty Dress Goods that can be found in Victoria. Nothing within the limits of good taste is missing from the now fully complete stock, and much we show is exclusive in weave and pattern.

VIBROLA, the new waist material, cream grounds, with colored mercerized stripes, fast washing colors. 27 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . 35c

NEW DELAINES, all wool, fancy floral designs in light and dark shades; splendid washing material. 27 in. wide. Per yard . . . . . 50c

EMBROIDERED DELAINES, cream grounds, with colored embroidered spots and figures, makes a very dressy waist. 23 in. wide. Per yard . . . . . 50c

FRENCH FLANNELS, new designs, stripes and floral effects, for blouses, dressing sacques or kilimons. 28 in. wide. Per yd. 50c

TWEED SUITINGS, fine Panama weave, smart, stylish effects in stripes and checks. This is special value, 54 in. wide. Per yard . . . . . \$1.00

COLORED PANAMA, fine canvas weave, a very popular fabric, full range of colors, 42 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . 65c

COLORED VENETIAN, all wool, good heavy weight suitable for tailored suits, 28 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$1.00

COLORED FRENCH VENETIAN, smooth satin finish, good weight, correct for tailored suits, full range of the leading shades. 52 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$1.25

BLACK CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, fine silk finish, all wool, suitable for tailored suits, coats, etc. 54 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$2.00

BLACK FRENCH VENETIAN, all wool, good weight, fine smooth finish, will not wear rough. 54 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$1.50

BLACK CRAVENETTE, all wool, fine weave, warranted shower proof. 54 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$1.50

BLACK PANAMA, all wool, fine canvas weave, splendid wearing material. 54 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$1.25

CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, fine silky finish, correct for a smart tailored suit. Navys, browns, cardinals and greens. 54 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$2.50

BLACK NORFOLK BROADCLOTH, fine silk finish, all wool, suitable for men's suits, 28 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$2.50

BLACK CLOTH, all wool, fine cloth, correct for men's suits, 28 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$2.50

BLACK CLOTH, all wool, fine cloth, correct for men's suits, 28 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . \$2.50

## Our Millinery Showing a Brilliant Affair Leading Lights at Modest Prices

We welcome you to come and view our selections of the season's newest creations of Women's Headgear for fall and winter wear, a collection which we are proud to show. Hats of that pronounced individuality and exclusive refinement that characterize the choosings of our Millinery Management. The range of styles is extremely large, from effective styles of quiet richness to the most elaborately trimmed affairs that are really triumphs of skill in the harmonizing of colors and trimmings.

Leading lights of the world of millinery fashion would freely acknowledge these lovely hats as children of their genius, and well they might. Such bewitching conceptions would bear comparison with any, rivalling in the elegance and exclusiveness of their style-treatment creations of Paris and New York ateliers.

In addition to these we also call your special attention to the lovely but inexpensive hats designed by our own extremely clever milliners. Modest prices, to be sure, and style so wide that all may choose the best here. Second Floor.

